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The session will probably not extend over a period of forty-five days. Members of the legislature will receive $500 and mileage for the extra session. The officers and clerks will receive the regular per diem pay. The session will probably cost $250,000.

The last extra session was held in 1883, when a futile attempt was made to pass apportionment legislation. At that time the republicans were in a majority in the senate and the democrats controlled the house. The governor was also a democrat. In the coming session the republicans will be in a large majority in both bodies.

DR. THOMAS B. POTTER.

His Death Friday Removes a Most Highly Respected Citizen From Philipsburg.

In the death of Dr. Thomas B. Potter, which occurred Friday evening shortly after 5 o'clock at his home in Philipsburg, that town loses one of its highly respected citizens. The more direct cause of his death was an affection of the kidneys, in connection with which there developed some other complications. His illness, from a serious point of view, was of about ten weeks' duration. During this time on one or two occasions he rallied very materially, and there were hopes of his recovery, but he suffered a relapse which could not be overcome by the very best medical skill and careful nursing.

The deceased was born at Potters Mills, this county, November 21, 1829, making his age 76 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was a son of John Potter, who carried on extensive farming and business interests at Potters Mills, operating woolen and grist mills, etc. James Potter, grandfather of the Doctor, was one of the early settlers of Penn's Valley.

The doctor's early life was spent upon the scenes of his birth, where he received his first educational training. Later he attended school at Lewistown, and afterwards took a course at Princeton College. His medical studies were begun under the supervision of Dr. George L. Potter, of Bellefonte, and finished at the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated April 6, 1851. Locating at Stormstown, he practiced there five years, and then went to Philipsburg, soon becoming one of the leading physicians of this region. At the end of forty years spent in the successful practice of medicine, during which time he accumulated considerable wealth, he was able to withdraw to private life. In 1869 he built the Potter block and some time later the Potter house, and which he disposed of several years ago.

Dr. Potter was twice married, first, in 1858, to Miss Mary E. Myers, of Stormstown, who died in 1869, to whom were born five children, all of whom are dead His second wife, Miss Ellen McMullen, to whom he was married in 1880, still survives. The name of the Doctor's children were John Elmer, Dudley Blanchard, Harry McAville, Mary Elizabeth and William Myers. Only two of the children, William and Dudley, survived the mother's death, the latter dying at the age of 19 years and the former only a few years ago, leaving a wife, who was Miss Rachel Steiner, and one son, Thomas Burnside Potter.

Politically the Doctor was a Republican and filled all the important borough offices, being Philipsburg's second Burgess. He was also prominently connected with the Masonic fraternity. During the war of the Rebellion he served as assistant surgeon of the 77th P. V. I., from October, 1862, to May, 1863, serving in the western army, in Tennessee and Georgia, and was present at the engagement at Pittsburg Landing, but had to resign on account of impaired health. The Doctor was a good citizen, and his death will be deeply mourned by the entire community.

The funeral, which was private and in charge of the Masons, took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Clerc, officiating.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Harry A. Jackson wishes, through the columns of the Republican to extend her thanks to the Logan and Undine Fire Companies, the Red Men, the Brotherhood of Railway Men and all other friends for their many acts of kindness at the time of her recent bereavement in the death and funeral of her husband the late Harry A. Jackson.

MARSHALL FIELD DEAD

Millionaire Merchant of Chicago Passes Away.

FAMILY AT DEATH BED

Died at Holland House, New York, After An Illness of One Week—Made Brave Fight for Life.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

New York, January 17.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry good trade of the world, died at the Holland House, in this city, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although seventy years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attended physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior.

FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with him when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death. In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the seriousness of his condition was made known to them.

TAKE REMAINS TO CHICAGO.

An outline of the funeral arrangement was decided upon Tuesday night. The body was taken to Chicago Wednesday morning in a special train over the New York Central and Lake Shore [illegible]. There was no funeral services of any [illegible] in this city. It was planned to hold the funeral services in Chicago at a date to be fixed.

Mr. Field was told Monday night that he had but the slightest chance for recovery. During the periods of unconsciousness which marked the last twenty-fours of his life, he talked but little seeming resigned and peaceful, and occasionally expressed his appreciation of the fight his physicians had made for him. Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago.

ONE THOUGHT WAS BUSINESS.

He had felt that his condition was grave and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs.

With Mr. Field at his death, in addition to his wife, were Mrs. Marshal Field, Jr., Stanley Field, a nephew and son Joseph N. Field, of Manchester, England, and Mrs. Stanley Field.

CINCINNATI MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17th.—Thomas J. Emery, multi-millionaire of this city, is dead in Egypt, from pneumonia, the news having been received here Tuesday by cable.

Patrick Reprieved.

Albany N. Y., Jan. 17th.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York city in September, 1900, was reprieved by Governor Higgins until March 19th, a space of 56 days.

This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's council time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence. Its granting followed a hearing before the governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator David B. Hill and Judge W. M. K. Olcott of counsel for Patrick and with the full consent of District Attorney Jerome, who was present in person. Senator Hill came forth for the first time from his sick room after an illness of more than two months in order to attend the hearing and addressed the governor at considerable length.

Russia Obtains $50,000,000 Loan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17th.—Confirmation has been obtained of the report that former Finance Minister Kokovsoff has been partially successful in his mission to Paris, A credit of $50,000,000 has been obtained from the French bankers, with the assurance of an increase in the amount should it prove necessary to maintain the stability of the ruble.

GEN. CURTIN FOR MAYOR.

A Worthy Movement on Foot to Thus Honor a Brave Soldier and Member of Illustrious Family.

There is a movement on foot irrespective of party to elect Gen. John I. Curtin Burgess of Bellefonte, at the coming Spring election. Just who suggested the idea we have not learned, but it is so timely and appropriate that we most heartily endorse it and in fact it is meeting with approval on all sides. In view of the fact that the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and Curtin Memorial will be dedicated next June with splendid ceremonies and that the eyes of the state, in fact the nation, will be focussed on Bellefonte and Centre Co., what, more appropriate could be thought of, than to have the Chief Magistrate of the town a member of the Curtin family and a soldier of the highest quality.

The monument is in honor of the soldier, and what better type of a soldier can be found, than Gen. Curtin, who in the thickest of the fight, did his duty valiantly and well.

In addition to this he is a relative of the War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, whom Centre county and Pennsylvania love to honor. As the Burgess of Bellefonte will have a prominent part to play in the ceremonies next June it would be greater interest and significance to the occasion if Gen. John I. Curtin was that man.

By all means let Gen. Curtin be the nominee for Chief Burgess, not only by the Republicans, but by the Democrats as well. Let there be no opposition to his candidacy and let us make his election the unanimous verdict of the people of Bellefonte.

FOUR INJURED IN WRECK

Freight Trains Collided on Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thomson Station.

[illegible] people were injured [illegible] as a result of two freight trains colliding at Thomson station, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The accident occurred at 11:30 o'clock. It was said yesterday that the signals were disregarded at a point on the road where there are four tracks. One train sideswiped another, causing the derailment of the engines and several cars. The cars blocked all four tracks and traffic was not resumed until late yesterday afternoon.

The injured were brought to the Union station on a train and were removed to the Allegheny General hospital. They are:

J. F. Thompson, residing on the South Side; right leg so badly crushed it had to be amputated.

R. J. Saesel, of Monongahela City, right arm and right leg crushed.

Frank Kelly, of Monongahela City; left arm and hand crushed.

W. G. Gardner, 2705 Sarah street South Side; scalp wound.

All the injured, with the exception of Thompson, were able to leave the hospital last night. [Mr. Thompson better known to his friends as Johnny was a resident of Bellefonte up until about 2 years ago when he went to Pittsburg to reside. He is a son of Robert Thompson and has several brothers residing in Bellefonte.]

EDITORS MEET.

Pennsylvania State Association Met in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17th.—The Pennsylvania State Editorial association at its annual session here Tuesday presented a handsome silver service to Robert H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, the retiring secretary, and his assistant, R. H. Thomas, Jr.

Resolutions were adopted against a ten dollar deposit required on mileage books by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and urging a new book at the rate of two cents per mile.

Amos Smith, manager of the Wilkesbarre Leader, spoke on co-operation in buying.

These officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Harter, Bellefonte; first vice president, J. W. Carson, Beaver; second vice president, Hon. M. L. McQuoin, Clearfield; third vice president, H. A. Thompson, Tyrone, R. B. Hapwood, secretary and treasurer; Anna McGraw, assistant secretary.

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It is conceded that the senate and house will organize for the extra session by the re-election of the officers and employes who served throughout the regular session last winter. New committees may, however, be appointed by both bodies in order that every member may have representation on the committees. By reason of the fact that the legislation to be considered at the extra session is limited to the subjects mentioned by the governor in his call it will not be necessary to have more than seven or eight committees in each house.

The session will probably not extend over a period of forty-five days. Members of the legislature will receive $500 and mileage for the extra session. The officers and clerks will receive the regular per diem pay. The session will probably cost $250,000.

The last extra session was held in 1883, when a futile attempt was made to pass apportionment legislation. At that time the republicans were in a majority in the senate and the democrats controlled the house. The governor was also a democrat. In the coming session the republicans will be in a large majority in both bodies.

DR. THOMAS B. POTTER.

His Death Friday Removes a Most Highly Respected Citizen From Philipsburg.

In the death of Dr. Thomas B. Potter, which occurred Friday evening shortly after 5 o'clock at his home in Philipsburg, that town loses one of its highly respected citizens. The more direct cause of his death was an affection of the kidneys, in connection with which there developed some other complications. His illness, from a serious point of view, was of about ten weeks' duration. During this time on one or two occasions he rallied very materially, and there were hopes of his recovery, but he suffered a relapse which could not be overcome by the very best medical skill and careful nursing.

The deceased was born at Potters Mills, this county, November 21, 1829, making his age 76 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was a son of John Potter, who carried on extensive farming and business interests at Potters Mills, operating woolen and grist mills, etc. James Potter, grandfather of the Doctor, was one of the early settlers of Penn's Valley.

Dr. Potter's early life was spent on the scenes of his birth, where he received his first educational training. Later he attended school at Lewistown, and afterwards took a course at Princeton College. His medical studies were begun under the supervision of Dr. George L. Potter, of Bellefonte, and finished at the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated April 6, 1851. Locating at Stormstown, he practiced there five years, and then went to Philipsburg, soon becoming one of the leading physicians of this region. At the end of forty years spent in the successful practice of medicine, during which time he accumulated considerable wealth, he was able to withdraw to private life. In 1869 he built the Potter block and some time later the Potter house, and which he disposed of several years ago.

Dr. Potter was twice married, first, in 1858, to Miss Mary E. Myers, of Stormstown, who died in 1869, to whom were born five children, all of whom are dead His second wife, Miss Ellen McMullen, to whom he was married in 1880, still survives. The name of the Doctor's children were John Elmer, Dudley Blanchard, Harry McAville, Mary Elizabeth and William Myers. Only two of the children, William and Dudley, survived the mother's death, the latter dying at the age of 19 years and the former only a few years ago, leaving a wife, who was Miss Rachel Steiner, and one son, Thomas Burnside Potter.

Politically the Doctor was a Republican and filled all the important borough offices, being Philipsburg's second Burgess. He was also prominently connected with the Masonic fraternity. During the war of the Rebellion he served as assistant surgeon of the 77th P. V. I., from October, 1862, to May, 1863, serving in the western army, in Tennessee and Georgia, and was present at the engagement at Pittsburg Landing, but had to resign on account of impaired health. The Doctor was a good citizen, and his death will be deeply mourned by the entire community.

The funeral, which was private and in charge of the Masons, took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Clerc, officiating.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Harry A. Jackson wishes, through the columns of the Republican to extend her thanks to the Logan and Undine Fire Companies, the Red Men, the Brotherhood of Railway Men and all other friends for their many acts of kindness at the time of her recent bereavement in the death and funeral of her husband the late Harry A. Jackson.

MARSHALL FIELD DEAD

Millionaire Merchant of Chicago Passes Away.

FAMILY AT DEATH BED

Died at Holland House, New York, After An Illness of One Week—Made Brave Fight for Life.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

New York, January 17.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry good trade of the world, died at the Holland House, in this city, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although seventy years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attended physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior.

FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with him when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death. In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the seriousness of his condition was made known to them.

TAKE REMAINS TO CHICAGO.

An outline of the funeral arrangement was decided upon Tuesday night. The body was taken to Chicago Wednesday morning in a special train over the New York Central and Lake Shore [illegible]. There was no funeral services of any [illegible] in this city. It was planned to hold the funeral services in Chicago at a date to be fixed.

Mr. Field was told Monday night that he had but the slightest chance for recovery. During the periods of unconsciousness which marked the last twenty-fours of his life, he talked but little seeming resigned and peaceful, and occasionally expressed his appreciation of the fight his physicians had made for him. Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago.

ONE THOUGHT WAS BUSINESS.

He had felt that his condition was grave and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs.

With Mr. Field at his death, in addition to his wife, were Mrs. Marshal Field, Jr., Stanley Field, a nephew and son Joseph N. Field, of Manchester, England, and Mrs. Stanley Field.

CINCINNATI MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17th.—Thomas J. Emery, multi-millionaire of this city, is dead in Egypt, from pneumonia, the news having been received here Tuesday by cable.

Patrick Reprieved.

Albany N. Y., Jan. 17th.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York city in September, 1900, was reprieved by Governor Higgins until March 19th, a space of 56 days.

This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's council time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence. Its granting followed a hearing before the governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator David B. Hill and Judge W. M. K. Olcott of counsel for Patrick and with the full consent of District Attorney Jerome, who was present in person. Senator Hill came forth for the first time from his sick room after an illness of more than two months in order to attend the hearing and addressed the governor at considerable length.

Russia Obtains $50,000,000 Loan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17th.—Confirmation has been obtained of the report that former Finance Minister Kokovsoff has been partially successful in his mission to Paris, A credit of $50,000,000 has been obtained from the French bankers, with the assurance of an increase in the amount should it prove necessary to maintain the stability of the ruble.

GEN. CURTIN FOR MAYOR.

A Worthy Movement on Foot to Thus Honor a Brave Soldier and Member of Illustrious Family.

There is a movement on foot irrespective of party to elect Gen. John I. Curtin Burgess of Bellefonte, at the coming Spring election. Just who suggested the idea we have not learned, but it is so timely and appropriate that we most heartily endorse it and in fact it is meeting with approval on all sides. In view of the fact that the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and Curtin Memorial will be dedicated next June with splendid ceremonies and that the eyes of the state, in fact the nation, will be focussed on Bellefonte and Centre Co., what, more appropriate could be thought of, than to have the Chief Magistrate of the town a member of the Curtin family and a soldier of the highest quality.

The monument is in honor of the soldier, and what better type of a soldier can be found, than Gen. Curtin, who in the thickest of the fight, did his duty valiantly and well.

In addition to this he is a relative of the War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, whom Centre county and Pennsylvania love to honor. As the Burgess of Bellefonte will have a prominent part to play in the ceremonies next June it would be greater interest and significance to the occasion if Gen. John I. Curtin was that man.

By all means let Gen. Curtin be the nominee for Chief Burgess, not only by the Republicans, but by the Democrats as well. Let there be no opposition to his candidacy and let us make his election the unanimous verdict of the people of Bellefonte.

FOUR INJURED IN WRECK

Freight Trains Collided on Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thomson Station.

[illegible] people were injured [illegible] as a result of two freight trains colliding at Thomson station, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The accident occurred at 11:30 o'clock. It was said yesterday that the signals were disregarded at a point on the road where there are four tracks. One train sideswiped another, causing the derailment of the engines and several cars. The cars blocked all four tracks and traffic was not resumed until late yesterday afternoon.

The injured were brought to the Union station on a train and were removed to the Allegheny General hospital. They are:

J. F. Thompson, residing on the South Side; right leg so badly crushed it had to be amputated.

R. J. Saesel, of Monongehala City, right arm and right leg crushed.

Frank Kelly, of Monongahela City; left arm and hand crushed.

W. G. Gardner, 2705 Sarah street South Side; scalp wound.

All the injured, with the exception of Thompson, were able to leave the hospital last night. [Mr. Thompson better known to his friends as Johnny was a resident of Belletonte up until about 2 years ago when he went to Pittsburg to reside. He is a son of Robert Thompson and has several brothers residing in Bellefonte.]

EDITORS MEET.

Pennsylvania State Association Met in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17th.—The Pennsylvania State Editorial association at its annual session here Tuesday presented a handsome silver service to Robert H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, the retiring secretary, and his assistant, R. H. Thomas, Jr.

Resolutions were adopted against a ten dollar deposit required on mileage books by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and urging a new book at the rate of two cents per mile.

Amos Smith, manager of the Wilkesbarre Leader, spoke on co-operation in buying.

These officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Harter, Bellefonte; first vice president, J. W. Carson, Beaver; second vice president, Hon. M. L. McQuoin, Clearfield; third vice president, H. A. Thompson, Tyrone, R. B. Hapwood, secretary and treasurer; Anna McGraw, assistant secretary.

EIGHT ARE DEAD!

Disastrous Hotel Fire in Minneapolis Minn.

A PANIC RESULTED

Some of the Guests Were Suffocated—Others Killed by Jumping From the Windows.

THE FIRE LOSS IS ABOUT $25,000

Minneapolis, Minn, January 11.—Eight persons dead of suffocation or of injuries sustained in leaping from a "fireproof" hotel building, a score of persons injured and a building damaged to the extent of $25,000 by fire, smoke and water, is an epitome of the revised ravages caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepen avenue and Fifth street, Wednesday throwing 700 guests and employes into a panic.

The dead:

Fire captain John Berwin; fell from the Sixth floor to the Fifth street sidewalk while attempting to save a woman's life.

W. G. Nickles, Minneapolis; suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

Thomas Summerville, Springfield, Mass., salesman for Atkins & Co., Burnside, Conn., suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

J. E. Wolf, Northwestern agent for the Sperry & Alexander company, of New York, suffocated in his room on seventh floor.

Clinton B. Lamme, New York; traveling man, suffocated in his room on seventh floor.

J. B. Pelsnigner, New York, traveling man; jumped from the seventh story.

Mrs. E. E. Hodges, Minneapolis; jumped from the seventh story.

William Black, New York; suffocated in room.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building, but a dense smoke prevaded everywhere and the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves. The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator. The wood in the elevator shaft caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flame twenty feet [illegible] ed the shaft to the seventh [illegible] ing an immense volume of smoke, which frightened the guests out of their senses and started a panic.

There was so much choking smoke that guests the moment a door was open were compelled to crawl out the windows to avoid suffocation. Many were hurt by breaking windows with hands or feet.

Many persons were not dressed when the fire started shortly after 7 o'clock. The crowd that gathered saw the high windows at the corner of the hotel occupied by men and women with bleeding hands and feet, some dressed in negligee. Frantic cries of "don't jump" from the spectators prevented most of these persons from leaping to the pavement to escape the smoke that poured from the broken windows. The smoke spread to most all parts of the hotel, causing many persons to lose their way in the confusion Five persons were found suffocated in the rooms after the fire was out.

Captain John Berwin, of a hook and ladder company, having broken open a window on the seventh floor which he had reached by means of a scaling ladder, stumbled on to the body of Mrs. Emeline Barlow, an aged woman. He strapped the unconscious form to his back and started down the ladder. When midway between the seventh and sixth floors the strap broke. Bending over to balance the body for a moment, he then turned, at the risk of his life, and threw the woman toward a projecting ledge on the floor below. Apparently being revived by the fresh air or by the shock, the aged woman grasped the projection and held on. Later she was rescued. But in throwing the woman to safety Captain Berwin lost his balance and fell to the pavement. He was instantly killed.

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AIRSHIP TRIP TO POLE

Expert Sees Value In Walter Wellman's Voyage.

WILL CROSS VAST UNMAPPED AREA

Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, Who Will Explore Northern Seas, Expects Important Geographical Results From the Expedition—Milwaukee Weather Official Thinks Journalist Will Reach North Pole.

Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, who with a former comrade on the first Baldwin-Ziegler expedition will head a geographical exploration journey to unexplored polar seas north of Alaska next summer, predicted that Walter Wellman's flight in an airship toward the pole would be of great value to the science of geography, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He believes, however, that a week's sailing through the northern air currents will not be long enough to give any comprehensive meteorological results and says that practically no geological, zoological and pendulum observations of the kind ordinarily taken by the scientific investigators on polar expeditions can be taken from an airship.

Mr. Leffingwell, who as a research worker in the department of geology at the University of Chicago will go up for his doctor's degree with a thesis on "The Glaciation of Lake Chelan, Washington" next spring, was in charge of the scientific work in the first Baldwin-Ziegler expedition and spent the year 1901-02 in Franz Josef Land.

On the scientific possibilities of Mr. Wellman's expedition he said:

"Even if Mr. Wellman does not reach the pole, he will traverse a large unexplored area. That in itself will make the expedition worth all the expenditure and risk required. Millions are spent for telescopes with which to make maps of Mars, and there are endless regions of our own sphere which are not mapped. One cannot imagine a better way to make geographical investigations than from an airship car. Those on the Wellman expedition will be able to get a bird's eye view of the area traversed. Their view will not be obstructed by piles of snow and ice, as is that of men in sledges. The geographical results alone ought to be enough to make the Wellman expedition truly great.

"It is proposed to take a meteorological observer along. I doubt if meteorological results of any value can be obtained in a week's stay in the polar regions. Observations of wind and weather have to be made for a considerable period to be of such value as [illegible] condition scientifically."

As to the method of transportation to be adopted by Mr. Wellman, Mr. Leffingwell compared the adventure to starting across the ocean in the first steamboat constructed.

"If Santos-Dumont first demonstrates in the temperate zone that he can travel 700 miles to a definite point by means of a dirigible balloon, then Mr. Wellman will not be taking large chances," said Mr. Leffingwell. "I am not an expert in aeronautics, but I am certain that unless they first demonstrate ability to travel a long distance they will be taking desperate chances. But if they can do this, then they will have the very best possible method of polar travel. If they once get an airship to the pole there will be no question about the return trip. The wind will blow them back to civilization."

On his expedition Mr. Leffingwell will share a joint leadership with a Dane, Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen. The expense will amount to $10,000. Rev. C. W. Leffingwell of St. Mary's school, Knoxville, Ill., father of the scientific explorer, has provided half the sum, and Captain Mikkelsen has raised the other $5,000. The Royal Geographical society of London has indorsed the Leffingwell-Mikkelsen plans and offered the use of equipment from the outfit of the antarctic expedition made in the Discovery. The expedition will start in the early summer.

"We will explore in the Beaufort sea, north of Alaska, and will go looking for land, which it seems certain is there, but which has never been explored by geographers," said Mr. Leffingwell when interviewed on his plans. "Vague reports that there is land in the Beaufort sea have been brought by whalers and Eskimos, and the tidal conditions on the shore of Alaska give evidence of such land, but it has never been seen by those making geographical study. We shall start to look for it by the middle of May. There will be four men in the party, all of whom have had arctic experience. We may go down the Mackenzie river, sending out freight by whalers, but it is more likely that we will have our own boat."

Mr. Leffingwell is thirty-one years old, strong in physique, having been prominent in athletics at Trinity and Chicago and having served as a seaman on the battleship Oregon in the Spanish-American war. He has spent three summers making geological investigations in the mountains of Wyoming, Colorado and Washington. Part of his graduate study was in physics.

Major H. B. Hersey, who succeeds Dr. Wilson in charge of the weather bureau at Milwaukee, believes the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition, of which he is to be a member will reach the north pole, says a Milwaukee dispatch. Major Hersey is a warm friend of Mr. Wellman and had a long talk with him just before he left Washington for New York to take the steamer for France.

"Mr. Wellman is enthusiastic over the project," said Major Hersey. "It will be only a sail of about thirty-six to forty-eight hours through unobtruded space, and the airship will be large enough to accommodate the expedition comfortably. It will be about 180 feet in length, long enough to give them all the room they want to exercise in. The trip will be delicious. It will be like a summer's sail—far different from the usual polar expedition. At the time of year when the sail will be made—I do not think it will be next summer, however—the sun shines day and night in those regions, and the air is balmy and pleasant.

"The government is taking a lively interest in this expedition. It has full confidence in Mr. Wellman, who has once before shown his intrepidity. As an attache of the weather bureau I will accompany him to make scientific researches and collect data, which no doubt will prove valuable. I know it means 'Get there or bust,' and I do not expect that it will be a case of 'bust.'

"While in Washington I discussed the subject with Professor Moore. At that time he thought I would not care to go, but I assured him I would be very glad of the assignment. I am very much pleased to know that he considered my application favorably.

"The usual method of trying to reach the pole is hazardous and laborious compared with Mr. Wellman's plan. Think of gliding through space compared with spending many months' toil in laboriously climbing five or six miles a day over ice and snow with manifold dangers hovering over you all the time! Quite a difference indeed. You will see that he will turn the trick and return successful."

RUSSIAN TERRORISM.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard General Trepoff.

I was chatting the other evening with a Parisian who had just returned from Russia and who told me that in western Europe we had as yet no real idea of the state of affairs there, says a Paris correspondent of the London Express.

"General Trepoff, for instance, who has the position once occupied by Plehve, former minister of the interior, knows that any moment he may be blown to pieces, as Plehve himself was, although he spent £20,000 ($100,000) a year to assure his personal safety. Do you know," my friend added, "how Trepoff goes out? A landau leaves the palace surrounded by a squad of Cossacks. A man is in it, but the man is not Trepoff. He drives in an ambulance wagon with the Red Cross of Geneva floating from the driver's seat, and as he passes people cross themselves and murmur, 'Another one of Trepoff's victims.'

"I went to interview Trepoff a few days before I left St. Petersburg," he added. "I had received a letter promising me an audience. At the palace I was passed on to a secretary, who took me through three empty salons to a small private office, where he left me. A few minutes later he returned and pointed to a telephone upon the table. 'His excellency is waiting for you,' he said quietly. 'Waiting?' 'Yes, at the other end of the wire. He sees nobody.' 'But I am a personal friend of his excellency's,' I explained. 'And that is why you are allowed into the palace,' was the answer.

"And so I said goodby by telephone to Trepoff. I could not bring the words 'Au revoir' across my lips somehow, for who knows where Trepoff will be when I am next in Russia?"

SUNDAY EGGS FOR MISSIONS

Plan Tried In Danville, Ky., Helps Four Missionaries to Work.

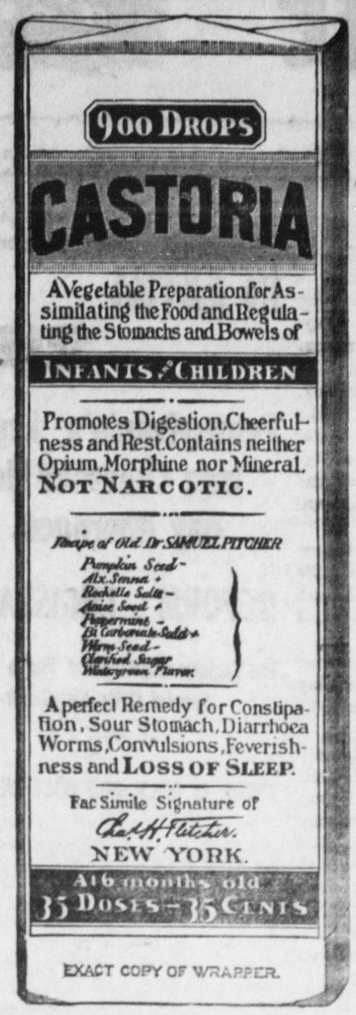
Poetasters and paragraphers have poked fun at the Kentucky woman who last autumn announced that all eggs laid on Sunday would be devoted to foreign missions, says a Danville (Ky.) dispatch to the New York World. The wisdom of the policy has been vindicated and the religious fervor of the hen established by the announcement recently made after services at Bethel church, Mercer county, that enough Sunday eggs had been sold to warrant the sending of four missionaries to Japan next spring and that before the end of the year the society would be able to give three or four "egg paid" missionaries to benighted China.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Nannie C. Helm, wife of the pastor of Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was well received not only because it Christianizes in a way the hen, but because it opens up a new field for the charitably inclined.

It was in December last that the Woman's Missionary society after a heated debate agreed that all eggs laid on Sunday should be converted into one common fund to be devoted in some way then determined to foreign missions. Other denominations have taken up the idea, and before another year has passed it seems not improbable that Mercer county hens and roosters will be supporting a legion of missionaries in Japan and China.

What a "Hurricane" Is.

"Hurricane" is the old Spanish name for a West Indies cyclone, but it is used by modern meteorologists to designate a long continued wind of extreme violence. In Beaumont's scale the different winds are classed as "light," "gentle," "fresh" and "strong" breezes. The next is a "stiff" breeze, then a "strong" wind and then we strike the "gales." The "gales" run through three or four classes, the last merging into the "hurricane."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NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

Beveled Rail Joint Invented to Prevent Jolting of Cars.

HIGHEST BRIDGE ON ANY LINE

Fades Viaduct In France 434 Feet Above Water Level—Value of Telephones For Train Crews—Automatic Oil Cup For Locomotives—Private Train For Charles M. Schwab.

Mrs. I. J. Crawford of St. Joseph, Mo., recently invented a rail joint that promises to entirely eliminate a great annoyance to travelers on railways and, what is more, reduces the possibility of danger from train wrecking, says a special dispatch from St. Joseph to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The device is called the "Crawford joint," but it might be very aptly styled the joint without the jolt. Mrs. Crawford claims for her invention that it will overcome the everlasting clicking and jolting which is one of the unpleasant features of travel over the rails now in use on all lines. It consists merely in beveling the ends of the rails. Instead of chopping the rails square at the ends, as is now done, and fastening them together by means of plates to a shank Mrs. Crawford would have the rails cut off obliquely, with a very gradual taper toward a point, and would then place the tapering ends together, one overlapping the other, and would hold them in place by means of bolts. The Crawford joint will probably be six or seven feet in length, long enough to give space for three or more ties to support it. This is cheaper than the old way, since no plates are necessary.

A notable engineering work is now being executed in France and involves the construction of a viaduct crossing the Sioule valley near Vauriat, says Harper's Weekly. This structure, known as the Fades viaduct, when completed will be the highest railway bridge in the world, the level of the rails being 434 feet 7 inches above the bed of the stream. There are two granite masonry tower piers which are founded on solid rock and rise to a height of 303 feet. These piers standing alone have the appearance of large chimneys, but their function is to support the three steel spans, which have the unusual lengths of 472 feet 5 inches for the center span and 37 feet for each of the flanking spans. The latter connect with masonry approach spans formed by circular arches.

This bridge differs from other structures in the use of masonry instead of steel for the center towers and the use of lattice girder deck spans instead of the arch construction of either masonry or steel, a favorite method of crossing such a valley.

Telephones on trains for the use of the train crew is the latest improvement installed in train service by the Union Pacific, says an Omaha special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Experiments already on the through trains have proved satisfactory. Superintendent Korty of telephones and telegraphs declares:

"The object is to fix a scheme by which the conductor or trainmen can converse with the engineer and thus facilitate the handling of trains. Often considerable time could be saved if the conductor was able to talk to the engineer, and this is an opening wedge. We are looking for all devices which will add to the safety of passengers in the operation of trains as well as to increase their speed."

On the C. and P. division of the Pennsylvania three engines of a new type have been installed, says the Buffalo News. They are humpbacked looking things, but are said to be economical. They are fitted up in such a way as to get rid of the eccentrics on the inside of the wheels, and thereby the mechanism of the engine is simplified. This permits a slightly lower construction, while retaining the weight and the adhesive powers of the engine to the rail. It saves much in the way of maintenance by being more simple. For that reason the new engine is said to be very effective.

J. M. Starr and J. H. Tomlinson have invented a device for lubricating the air cylinder of air pumps on locomotives, says the St. Louis Republic. It is a small cup, which screws on the top of the cylinder. It holds about three teaspoonfuls of oil and when the feed valve is set generally runs one week in passenger service. Mr. Starr is a locomotive engineer on the Vandalia, and Mr. Tomlinson is a machinist with the same road.

According to Pittsburg dispatches, Charles M. Schwab is not satisfied with possessing a private car, but has arranged for the purchase of a special train of Pullman coaches. Mr. Schwab will be the first individual to own and operate such an expensive luxury as an entire train of cars.

On the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg tests said to have been satisfactory were recently made of a new safety device designed to minimize the liability of train accidents, says the Buffalo Express.

It is a simple piece of mechanism connecting the offices of the train dispatcher with the semaphores along the line of railroad, making it possible for the dispatcher to set the semaphores without assistance from any source. He can display danger signals and stop a train at any station, and the mechanism repeats by telegraph back to the dispatcher showing the semaphores to be in the desired position.

JOKE ON JOHN DREW.

Hustled to Get to a Boston Matinee That Didn't Take Place.

New Year's day of 1906 will linger in the memory of John Drew. The actor had to charter a private car to get him from New York to Boston in time for a scheduled matinee. But for some reason the matinee did not come off, and Mr. Drew doubts if he began the new year in just the right way, says the New York Times.

Mr. Drew had been playing at the Hollis Street theater, Boston, in "De Lancey." On Sunday, the day before New Year's, he came down to New York to fulfill a number of social obligations, expecting to get away on a late train. At the Players' club, of which Mr. Drew is now president, there was so much to occupy his attention, it being founder's night, that by the time he was ready to leave the last train to Boston was well on its way. No regular train that followed would get him there in time for the matinee.

After much negotiation a Pullman was attached to the newspaper train leaving the Grand Central over the New York, New Haven and Hartford at 2:15 a. m. On reaching Boston Mr. Drew had plenty of time to rest and then started for the theater.

He was not pleased when he discovered on arriving at the playhouse that no matinee was to be given. Perhaps some one will share the expense of that special car.

Diving For Sponges.

The practicability of the method now being employed extensively in the sponge industry in procuring this product is no longer in doubt, and a large percentage of the Tarpon Springs (Fla.) vessels are changing from the old method of hooking to the new one of diving, and in order to successfully accomplish desired results with the diving method it was thought necessary to employ Greeks, who are accustomed to the work, as it seemed doubtful whether many of those who have followed the hooking process would care to don the helmet and leaden shoes and pull sponge with from thirty to sixty feet of water overhead, says the Tarpon Springs News. But recent experiments by a few have demonstrated that a little practice and confidence, together with a good physical condition, are all that is needed to become a diver. Already a number of our native spongers have become proficient in this line, and the probabilities are that in the near future a large percentage of the catch will be obtained in this manner.

To Govern Auto Overspeeding.

A correspondent in Harper's Weekly makes what would seem to be a practical suggestion for the regulation of automobile overspeeding. Let some inventor, he says, set his brains to work and furnish automobilists with an attachment which will automatically give them a record, but meanwhile "let the local authorities devote a portion of the fines they receive to marking off the roads in eighths of a mile in a manner that will give drivers a chance to regulate their speed to the conditions imposed." If this is done, he says, local communities will get fewer fines, "but there will be more conformity to the law."

Electricity and Chinese.

As the completion of the electric tramway in Singapore draws near the rumors among ignorant natives grow apace. The latest is that 500 Chinese heads must be procured and buried under the power house before the "kreta hantu" can start running. In consequence of this rickshaw coolies refuse to take fares into the country districts at night.

Oddity In Potatoes.

The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to a well known seed merchant of London. This eccentric tuber came from the Kongo and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is especially recommended for ornamental cookery and in salads.

The Onion.

"Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away," says one learned doctor. This statement is not in accordance with our own experience; therefore we avoid onions. We are still further informed by the same authority that onions correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. Eaten raw an onion will often check a cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. Personally, we are never troubled with any of these complaints and therefore still look upon this strange vegetable as something to avoid.—Vegetarian.

When You Sneeze.

The alarm signal of a draft is a sneeze, which is a spasmodic effort of nature to start up the circulation and relieve the congestion. A person may be far gone toward contracting a cold before he sneezes, but the moment he gets this warning he should change his position, look around for the draft and move out of it or protect himself against it. A draft is something to be sneezed at—and to be avoided. Drafts cause more deaths than war, whisky, football, consumption and yellow fever put together. Almost everybody who dies from disease dates his sickness from taking cold. This is especially true of elderly people. Yet it is a matter in regard to which there are great ignorance and inattention.

PRIZES FOR HER HEROES

Japan to Divide $75,000,000 Between Army and Navy.

REWARDS ACCORDING TO RANK

Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen Are Also to Be Recognized. No Grant Will Be Less Than $100. Admiral Togo Will Receive One of the Largest Single Grants.

Admiral Togo, Marquis Oyama, General Kuroki and other Japanese officers and the men of the rank and file are to divide an immense sum in recognition of their work, says the New York Tribune. In addition to this the widows and orphans of the soldiers and seamen are to be recognized.

This announcement was recently made by Korekio Takahashi, vice governor of the Bank of Japan and special finance commissioner of the Japanese government, in outlining the Japanese financial programme. Mr. Takahashi, who negotiated the external loans concluded by Japan in the recent war, said that this programme, which was decided upon by the Japanese cabinet which has just resigned, was not likely to undergo any change under the new ministry.

It is planned to issue a new series of bonds amounting to $215,000,000, to be floated entirely at home. Of this amount $75,000,000 is to be distributed in grants in recognition of services in connection with the war. About half the amount will go to the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors.

The bonds will be issued in various denominations down to 25 yen ($12.50), but no grant is to be given of less than 200 yen ($100). These will go to widows and orphans of the lower classes. The grants will vary in size according to the rank of the recipients and the character of the service rendered.

Mr. Takahashi himself will be one of those to benefit by his country's generosity, for his services in finance are recognized to have been of the highest order. Admiral Togo will receive one of the largest single grants, and with him will stand several of his subordinates, notably Admiral Kamimura and Admiral Uriu. There also will be liberal allowances for the survivors of the 180 men who made the four desperate attempts to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. Only thirty-six of these men escaped with their lives. Field Marshal Marquis Oyama heads the list of the land forces, and with him stand Nogi, the Lion of Port Arthur; Kuroki and Kodama, who went in a major and came out a major general.

Mr. Takahashi said:

"The normal expenditures, not connected with the war, are estimated at $115,000,000 and are to be met by the normal revenues in existence.

"The expenditures resulting from the war, such as the service of the war debts, annuities, pensions, maintenance of the garrisons in Manchuria and Korea, etc., are estimated at $400,000,000 and are to be met by the revenues from the war taxes and by other resources, which consist of the proceeds of the loans already issued, the sale of the booty and other disused articles and a new loan.

"The new issue is to be made entirely at home, and its requisite amount is estimated at $215,000,000. Of this total $100,000,000 will be raised in the market, which is not likely to feel a pressure on this account because, in the course of the year, the government is to redeem exchequer bonds for the benefit of the market. Of the remainder of the new issue, $75,000,000 is to be delivered in bonds as grants in recognition of the services connected with the war. Finally $40,000,000, which needs only to be issued gradually, is to be taken up by the government's savings deposit bureau. The reimbursement by Russia of the expenses for the maintenance of the prisoners is not included in the present financial scheme, because the amount is not yet ascertained. The new issue will decrease by the amount of the payment receivable from Russia.

"For the payment of principal and interest of the loan already issued and to be issued hereafter in connection with the war the government is to set apart $55,000,000 from the revenues each year and the whole national debts incurred in consequence of the war are to be repaid in about thirty years. Besides this, $18,000,000 is to be set apart each year to pay the principal and interest of the loans created before the war.

"To insure their proper handling a special account is to be set up for these funds, differentiating them from the general account of the government. The national debts consolidation bureau and the national debts consolidation committee have been specially instituted for the purpose.

"The sole object of the 4 per cent sterling loan issued last November is to convert existing loans on the basis of a lower rate of interest; hence it will not increase the total amount of the national debts."

Typewriter For Printing Syllables.

German newspapers speak of a new typewriting machine which prints syllables and short words instead of single letters, attains much greater speed than others and, it is claimed, will revolutionize the art of typewriting.

A man cannot ... more than he can ... the past and the present.

CURE FOR MANY ILLS.

Apple Tea the Latest Fad In Vogue Among the English.

Said to be a cure for many ills of the body, from gout to indigestion, apple tea is quite the latest thing in beverages in England, says a special London cable dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a substitute for tea, coffee and cocoa and is the discovery of Professor Ebbard, an eminent German doctor. Apple tea is made in Germany from a particular sort of apple which will grow only in certain soil. The peel, which possesses such nourishing qualities, with about half an inch of pulp attached, is used. The pips are also used and are slowly dried according to a certain process which effectually prevents mildew or rot, and when finished appear like bits of cork.

Apple tea is made in the same way as ordinary tea, and in flavor and color very much resembles good Chinese Hyson tea.

BIG FLOATING BARN.

Lumbermen Will Take Unique Craft to Camps.

A novel sort of barn has recently been constructed at Beardstown, Ill., for a firm of lumbermen, says a Beardstown special dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It is a floating barn, for use in the logging camps, where it always has been a hard matter to provide suitable protection for horses during the cold weather.

It is constructed like a barge and has stalls for twelve horses, room for thirty tons of hay and grain and room for men in charge. The barn can be moved about in the river bottoms where logging camps are located.

Fairest Christmas Gift.

If I were Santa Claus I know
What I would give to every boy
And every little maiden. Oh,
It would not be a painted toy,
It would not be a blushing doll
Nor any sugared thing to eat.
The same gift I would give to all
And deem the giving sweet.

If I were Santa Claus and might
To each child give the gift I chose,
The world would glow with new delight
And lose the darkest of its woes.
For I would give to every boy
And every maiden I could find
The grace to gain unbounded joy
Through merely being kind.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Story Told of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Her Fiance.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the president's wife, told a pretty little story about the first meeting of Representative Nicholas Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt to the cabinet women the other day, says a correspondent of the New York Press. Mr. Longworth, she explained, was perfectly honest when he dated his meeting with his fiancee to the au... 2, but that event really oc... teen years ago, when the president and his family were living in New York.

One day Judge Longworth and his son, young Nicholas, then a Harvard student, came to call, and Miss Alice, in short frocks and pigtail plaits, was practicing scales on the parlor piano. The young man pulled these aforesaid pigtails and jokingly wagered with the little miss that she could not play "Yankee Doodle," not even if he whistled it for her. Miss Alice walked out of the room with much dignity, without making an effort, and for years she spoke in terms of withering contempt of that "smart" Harvard man.

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth recall the circumstance readily, but Mr. Longworth avers that, happily for him, every vestige of its memory has vanished from Miss Alice's memory.

A Sumptuous Automobile.

James E. Pilliod is the first man in Toledo, O., to own a gasoline automobile with a limousine body. The car was made in a Toledo factory, its construction requiring nearly a year. The machine, which has recently been turned over to the owner, is by far the handsomest automobile seen on the streets of Toledo. It has all the appointments of a first class passenger coach on a steam road, even to being heated and electrically lighted. It is also fitted with a speaking tube whereby the occupants can communicate with the chauffeur. The heating apparatus is especially ingenius, being so constructed that heat from the engine will pass into the car when a register is open and into the open air when the register is closed. The engine has four cylinders and generates thirty-five horsepower. Mr. Pilliod, who lately returned from an extended European trip, states that the car will compare very favorably with any he saw in Europe.

Gluttons.

The old feudal lords of England were the biggest hogs on earth. Their life was made up of the chase, gluttony and drunkenness. The habit of gluttony was handed down to them. It came directly from Lucullus and his imitators. There is no doubt that Lucullus, held up before us as the table saint, ate himself to death. It was not only the quantity of food he ate, but its quality as well, that put so miserable an end to him. Fielding proved many years ago that there was a large amount of fudge about Lucullus. On general principles he was, from a culinary point of view, a fraud. A single supper at which Cicero and Pompey were guests is said to have cost him 50,000 denari (about $8,500), but he probably served his guests a feast of barbecued ... topped off with cherries. He was excessively vain of his cherries, and, as for his sow, she was always served high.—London Spectator.

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THE POST OFFICE READY.

State College is to Have the Finest Post Office in Centre County.

The regular post-office business at State College will probably be conducted on and after next Monday in the handsomely equipped quarters on Allen street.

The room to be occupied is located in the new hotel building next to the hotel lobby. It is commodious and well shapped for its destined business. The walls are papered below the dado rail in dark brown, and above and on the ceilings with a light buff. The girders in the ceiling supported by iron posts are rectangular and plastered.

The post office equipment proper is of fine quartered oak and polished copper. On entering, to the right is the door to the postmaster's private office; next to that the money order window; then the stamp window and more to the left the general delivery window surrounded by call boxes; then a long stretch of lock boxes extending nearly to the rear of the room; and finally the door into the work room.

On the inside there is to be found a most complete equipment of the furniture required for carrying on the postal business, such as general delivery boxes, registry boxes, stamping tables, supply closets, bag racks, etc. The safe is of the regular fire proof variety used for holding valuable books and papers but contains within it a small burglar, proof safe for stamps and money,

It is said on good authority that this equipment is the finest to be found in Centre county. It was purch[illegible] Mittany Real Estate Co., w[illegible] room to the United States government. —State College Times.

Skull Crushed by Rock in Burns' Clay Mines

George Eckert, a resident of Blanchard, employed as a miner in the mines of the Scootac Mining company, known better as the Burns' mines, in Bear Swamp, was instantly killed at 2:10 Wednesday afternoon by a fall of rock from the roof of the "room" in which he was working. Ellery Heverly of Maidsville, who was working with Eckert was struck on the leg and slightly injured at the same time. They were given no warning, and had sounded the rock above them only a few minutes before to discover any loose portions. Eckert was in the act of shoveling clay off of the floor when several hundred pounds of rock fell and he was crushed to the earth, instantly killed by the weight of a rock which weighed 200 pounds and flattened his skull. Their mining lamps were extinguished and Heverly called for his companion after the crash but he received no answer. Then he called for help and other men came and helped roll away the rock from the dead man's head. The body was carried to the railroad of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company, thence taken to the Eckert home in Blanchard, where a heart-broken wife and son, 14 years old, awaited the sad home-coming.

Mr. Eckert was a fine man, one of the best citizens of Liberty township, a good husband and father. He was an industrious, hard working man, popular with his fellow workmen and liked by everyone. He was aged about 50 years. His sudden death has cast a gloom over this community. The Burns' mines were immediately closed for the remainder of the week.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not very much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Academy News.

The Academy opened its winter term Monday afternoon at 1:30 oclock with an increased number of students both in the boarding and day departments. Two changes have been made in the faculty. Mr. Harry A. Frank A. B. of Milwaukee Wisconsin class of 1903 of the University of Michigan, succeeds Mr. Thompson. He took post graduate work in the Romance Languages at Harvard. He has studied and travelled abroad, visiting England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Greece, Palestine, China, Siam and Japan, returning to America six weeks ago. He has taught successfully French, German and Spanish in the Detroit (Michigan) Central High School. He will teach the above subjects and Italian at the Academy. He is quite an athletic. He played end on his class team at the University of Michigan, and also was a member of the Cross Country; the track and gymnastic teams. Mr. Engleman's position has been filled by Mr. Charles B. Keller A. B., of Mahopac Falls, New York, class of 1900 of Columbian University, Washington D. C. Mr. Keller has been teaching for five years in New York and Pennsylvania; has a strong Christian Character and commands fine discipline. He will teach Mathematics, Civics and History. Mr. Hughes is to be congratulated on securing men of such ability as Messrs. Frank and Keller. The faculty at the Academy at present is as follows:

Rev. James P. Hughes, A. M., Principal Emeritus. (Princeton University); Mathematics and Book-keeping.

James R. Hughes A. M., Head Master (Princeton University); Ancient Languages and Oratory.

Helen E. Canfield Overton, Preceptress, (Formerly of Minneapolis City Schools) Elementary English and Mathematics.

Isabella Sinclair Hill Ph. B., (Weslyan University); English, Rhetoric and Litature.

Edward H. Myers B. S., (Pennsylvania State College); Higher Mathematics, Physics and Chemistery.

Harry A. Frank A. B., (University of Michigan; Harvard University); Modern Languages.

Charles B. Keller A. B., (Columbian University; Albany Normal School); History, Mathematics and Civics.

Ruth Heylmun Kase (Bellefonte Academy); Assistant in Elementary Branches.

Jennie Harper (Bellefonte Academy, Smith College); Assistant in Elementary Branches.

Charles S. Hughes A. B., (Princeton University); Mathematics, Book-keeping and Stenography.

Milford DuBarry has been elected captain of the basket-ball team.

The James Potter Hughes Mathematical prize of ten dollars has been given to Ralph Thomas of Milesburg for the best work done in Mathematics last year at the Academy.

The basket-ball season will open on the 20th inst when the Academy team will to go Tyrone and play the "Three C's" Let everybody go who can.

Customers Appeal.

Editor Republican,

DEAR SIR.—

I was very much amused when I read "A Clerk's Appeal" in Saturday's Daily News and when he says that he is a poor clerk, and has been for fifteen years, I believe him, else he would not be now just where he was fifteen years ago, for with good health and the proper amount of energy and thrift, he should have advanced.

Clerk could make more money working in the stone quarries or at the furnaces no doubt than where he is now, and be at home with his family every evening, but he does not want to lead such a strenuous life.

He prefers clerking in a store because the work there is not hard.

He asks the Daily News, and of course he means the editor, to do your shopping during the day. It possibly suits you to do your shopping before six o'clock in the evening, just as well as after that time, but how about the hundreds of people who have to work until six o'clock?

The husband working all day long, the wife attending to her household duties and her children and in most cases without a telephone, when are they to do their shopping? But for the money that is earned and spent by the laboring people of this community, most of our stores would have to quit business. Why then, when the stores are largely dependent upon this trade, should not the wage earners themselves have an opportunity to do some buying, except on Saturday evenings? If the business day is to be shortened, why not shorten it in the morning?

But few people would be inconvenienced, if the stores did not open until eight or nine o'clock in the forenoon. But keep them open at least an hour after six o'clock, and give the working people a chance to get in.

Very respectfully,
A Customer.

—Charles Haesenplug, of Limestone Twp., Union county, Pa., died last week. He served continuously as prothonotary and clerk of the courts, of Union county for a period of twenty-one years. His age was 75 years and 10 months.

HAZING AT STATE COLLEGE.

Would-Be Hazers of "Creamery Club" Quickly Back Down When Arrested For Damage.

The two hundred lower classmen, who tried to haze the Creamery students at State College, not only failed in their attempt after a pitched battle but had to pay up $100 in settlement of their nights work, after the ring leaders had received hearings on charges of riot, house-breaking, assault, malicious mischief and hazing. The disturbance occurred last Friday night, but the details were concealed until Thursday. The students who were to be hazed are taking the Creamery course and are known as the "Buttermilk Club." Several of them lodged at the home of W. W., Smith, a photographer. When the band of hazers reached Smith's house they found all the doors and windows locked.

They broke down one of the doors and a hand-to-hand fight ensued between those on the inside and those of the attacking party who were able to get near the door. Fists, clubs, and base ball bats were used. Many heads were battered and cut. One of the raiders was knocked senseless. The battle continued from 9 o'clock until after midnight, when the besiegers withdrew.

Furniture in the Smith home is said to have been ruined. Smith swore out warrants for the arrest of some of the leaders, and on Tuesday morning Frederick Becker, Malcolm D. Ross and Arthur Brown of Bellefonte were arrested. They received a hearing the same evening before a Justice of the Peace at State College, who held them for a further hearing Thursday before Justice Musser in Bellefonte. Later in the evening, however, the students got together and held a conference with Smith. It was agreed to pay him $100 in settlement of the case and the prosecutions were withdrawn.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

A Plea For Uniformity In Name.

The Sunday School so called is and has been for several years in advance of the movement for church federation.

All the diverse branches of the Church Protestant, with possibly one exception follow a uniform series of lessons in their schools for Bible study. This one exception, if it is such, was practically represented, and a very helpful factor at every forenoon session in the international Sunday School convention, in June of last year, at Toronto, Canada.

The foremost officials of the Roman Catholic Church, accepting their own words for it, are more closely with us than many people suppose, in giving obedience to the Divine Commands, "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children," Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

In a recent volume. The Faith of our Fathers from the pen of Cardinal Gibbons on page 116, he says, "It is an unfounded charge that Catholics are forbidden to read the Scriptures."

The church, far from being opposed to it, does all she can to encourage their perusal." For the study God's word in the Bible school we say to every Roman Catholic as Moses said to Hobab, "come thou with us and we will do thee good." A meeting of people together for this purpose, to learn "the words of eternal life" is a Bible School, a name that is perfectly comprehensive and avoiding the divided appellative of Sabbath and Sunday.

The Hon. Justice J. J. Maclaren of Toronto, Ontario, President of the International Sunday School Association, favors this uniformity.

In the New York City Directory of Churches, several of the largest Presbyterian Churches announce, "Bible school 9:45 A. M." More also in other cities do likewise. The trend is evidently in this direction.

Believing, as all Christian people do, that the Bible is the best text-book in the world "for instruction in righteousness"; that all the members in these schools who can read should have their bibles in hand at every session; and believing furthermore that all our highest interests for time and eternity are inseparably connected with God's word to us in the Bible, it is for these reasons affectionately recommended that all denominational, union and mission schools for the teaching and learning of the Holy Scriptures adopt the uniform name of Bible school.

Bellefonte, Pa. R. Crittenden.

Death of Andrew Kerns.

Andrew Kerns aged about 62 years, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness with Tuberculosis of the lungs at his home near State College. He was a quite, law-abiding citizen and is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

The funeral took place Monday morning, Rev. A. A. Black officiating. Interment in Pine Hall cemetery.

—Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Centre Hall was appointed local registrar of vital statistics, His territory covers Centre Hall borough and Potter Twp. His duties are to report births and deaths in his district.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.

PE-RU-NA CURES COLDS AND COUGHS.

How Pretty Miss Powell Was Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes:

"Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But it hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious.

"I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough was broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health."—Lillian Powell.

How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is caught.

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary relief.

By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off."

However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health in a serious condition.

Fortunately, Peruna had been brought to her notice, and she took a course of this remedy before it was too late.

In a week the cough and cold were broken, and a three weeks' treatment completely restored her to health.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour passes in which some one does not have a similar experience with Peruna.

Cure the Slight Colds and Avoid Consumption.

The first step toward consumption is a cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat, then to the bronchial tubes, and finally into the lungs. It is then consumption in the first stage.

At any time during the progress of catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. If you have taken a cold, buy Peruna without delay. One bottle in the beginning will do more good than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from people who have been cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Pe-ru-na Almanac For 1906.

LADIES GOLDEN TEMPLE.

New Lodge Instituted in Bellefonte Wednesday Evening.

At a meeting of the K. G. E. Lodge in their rooms in the Eagle Block last Wednesday night a Ladies Golden Temple was instituted.

The following Grand Officers from Philipsburg were present:

Mrs Della Dewy—Past Templer.
" Sarah A North—Grand Templer.
" Mary Arendale—Vice Templer.
" Dora Boalick—Priestess.
" Mary E. Twist—Prophetess.
" Proscalina Middleton—Marshall
" JoannaKing—G. R.
" Eliza Woods—G. F.
" Crissie Kelly—G. E.
" Agie Voycrey—G. Music.
" Mary Saint—J. P.
" Annie M—O. P.

1st Tableau-Mesdames Hannah Young Alice Johnson and Miss Carrie Moffle.

2nd Tableau—Mrs. Judith Morgan, Mrs Dortha Wilson and Alpha G. Hafer.

Many interesting addresses were made and much important business relative to the starting of the new lodge was talked over.

A Timely Suggestion to Drivers.

A timely suggestion to drivers, a bevy of "dont's", in regard to the welfare of the faithful horse.

Don't use cold bits in frosty weather.

Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.

Don't fail to keep your horses shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.

Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.

Don't load your horse too heavily when the streets and roads are blocked with snow.

Don't force him to back a heavy load over a heavy snow bank.

Don't dock your horses tail, he needs it in winter as well as in the summer, and it was put there by the Masters hand.

Don't overcheck your horse. Nature's curves are always graceful.

Don' forget that there is more profit in coaxing a horse than in kicking him.

A Clerks Appeal.

MR EDITOR:—

I am a poor clerk, have been for 15 years and I want to add my voice to others in regard to early closing, during January and February. I have never before experienced the pleasure of being home with my family every evening except Saturday before. It seems to me to be a new life, can scarcely express my pleasure yet, while I have no less working hours, as I used to have supper hour from 5 to 6, now I wait until 6 and am through, we are not overworked during January and February but we have our homes and family as well as other people. Won't you help us to have the pleasure of spending our evenings at home by doing your shopping by the light of day.

Respectfully,
A CLERK.

Archdeaconary Appointments.

The following appointments for the winter session of the Williamsport archdeaconary of the Episcopal church, to be held in Williamsport on Jan. 22 and 23, have been made: Preacher, Monday, the Rev R. S. Nichols; alternate, the Rev. J. C. Shottowe; preacher Tuesday, the Rev. J. F. Clerc, D. D.; alternate, the Rev. Martin Damer; exegate, the Rev. R. F. Gibson; alternate, the Rev. George I Browne, of Bellefonte; critic, the Rev. E. J. Haughton; speaker at the missionary service, the Rev. Messrs. S. B Eshop, E. H. Earle and the bishop of the diocese.

Gault—Long.

Thursday evening a very pretty wedding was celebrated when Mr. James B. Gault, the well known liveryman, was married to Mrs. Lyda Long, both of Bellefonte. The wedding took place in the parlor of the Reformed Parsonage, which was tastefully adorned with potted plants. The Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt performed the ceremony. The groom was attired in the conventional black, while the bride wore a suit of steel gray with hat to match.

As the newly wedded couple left the parsonage to take their carriage, friends were in waiting who showered them with rice and their best wishes.

We join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gault in wishing them a very happy future.

WANTED.—Two good house-workers, sisters preferred. Good place for capable willing girls. Write Box 391 Lock Haven, Pa.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

Meets in the Court House at Bellefonte Today.

The Third Annual Session of School Directors Association of Centre county will be held in the Court House at Bellefonte today, beginning at 10 o'clock having three sessions, closing tonight.

The services of Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Prof. R. M. McNeal, of Harrisburg, Pa., eminent educators, have been secured for this meeting, and they will be present during the entire session.

At the evening session the time will be occupied by these scholarly men in the discussion of the most important issues concerning our Public Schools at this time. This will certainly be a great treat to the people of Centre County and the citizens of Bellefonte.

A special chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, assisted by Miss Bessie Dorworth, as pianist, will furnish the music.

The compensation for attending the annual meeting of the association is now fixed by law at $2 per day, and mileage at 3 cents per mile. So every school Director in the County should be in attendance.

Oldest Light Plant in America is Sold.

The Middle Creek Electric Light company, composed of Northumberland and Snyder county capitalists, has purchased the Edison light plant in the town of Northumberland.

This is the first commercial light plant in America, being installed by Edison himself, who until quite recently held a block of the company's stock.

Local people view the sale with complacency, for they have visions of a lively competitor for the Sunbury Light company, which was also seeking the plant.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Jan. 15, 1906:

Codelia Earon 2, Clyde Mitchell, Willard Miller, A M Myerley, Mrs. Lida Uhl, Mary Yeager.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets They operate easily, tone the stomach, cures constipation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Snow Shoe.

Xmas and New Years is over and everyone if again seen at their post.

Miss Mary Penney spent several days visiting friends at Lock Haven last week.

W R Haynes, of Clarence, transacted business in town recently.

D H Meridith is again at his post.

Miss Flora Penney spent part of her vacation in the city of Pine Glenn.

Harry Eckenroth is wearing a broad smile, I wonder why.?

Everybody is enjoying the fine skating on the lake.

Keck and Gilliland were busy entertaining visitors during the holdays.

We are at a loss to know what is meant by the "Louder Estate" and "Is and the Gang."

Miss Della Whiteman, spent her vacation at Beech Creek.

Rev. Schugart spent a week at his home in Shamokin

The base ball team held a ball and supper New Years night in Pavilion. Everybody reports having a good time.

Ask the Squire about his express package

Earle Whiteman manager of Swift & Co's. branch meat market at this place is taking inventory this week.

Jas. Musser (Suder Jim) was seriously hurt last week by the fall of the slaughter house door.

C W Lucas, of Wayne spent New Years with us.

Wm Quick, of Milesburg is again with us.

The schools have reopened after two weeks vacation

Why don't Dick go to Gillentown ?

The recital given by Miss Maud Pletcher in the M. E. Church was largely attended. It was a treat well worth the admission fee

Thomas Parks displayed some of his muscular ability New Years evening. Ask Bucky.

John Daley and Philip Shaw, of Scotchtown spent New Years in our town.

Lawrence Shank spent New Years at Gum Stump

Our what you call him, Mr. Sickel, remodeled his store throughout, even his. here's looking at you.

Billy the same this year as last.

Jack Seeds, of Tyrone, was a New Years visitor.

Miss Smith, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buddinger. Art is at home also.

Crandall & Smith were chasing big game last week For any hunting stories call at Hot Air headquarters.

W C. Baum, of DuBois spent a day in our town.

Miss Katie Burns, of Williamsport, is home to spend the winter with us.

Wm. Fravel, of Philipsburg, transacted business in town.

The following students spent vacation at home—A S Kech, of Bucknell; H W Faus, of Carlisle, R D Gilliland, of Indiana; Paul Irwin, of Williamsport Helen Irwin, of Coatesville; Maud Budinger, of Birmingham; Thos. Budinger, of Carlisle; James Redding, and Patrick Kelley, of Mt. St. Marys; May Kelley, of Philadelphia; James Kelley, of Mt. St. Mary's; Mollie Tobin. of Williamsport; and Thos. Kelly, of Philadelphia

Miss Katie Casher will spend the winter with her aunt at Philadelphia.

"You can fool some of the people all the time; but you cannot fool all the people all the time." How about the Paddle wheel or wheel of fortune.

Millheim.

Samuel Herr, clerk at Neiman's store visited Lock Haven for a few days last week.

Miss Emma Price of Tyrone, who has been a visitor for two weeks at the home of Henry Miller, left last Saturday for her home.

Isaac A. Shawver the popular proprietor of the National Hotel had business at the county seat one day last week.

T. B. Ulrich, the tonsorial artist, has put in another chair with "Peggy" Maize as the assistant. The increasing business necessited the addition. His pastors are nearly always filled with waiting customers, especially on Wednesday and Saturday.

Harvey Bierly had business at Lock Haven last week during the sessions of Court.

E. W. Allen of Williamsport had business here last week.

George Lose of Bellefonte and R. E. Gerberding of Altoona, were in town one day last week.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of J. C. Smith one night last week. By prompt work the fire was put out Loss inconsiderable.

Dr. John A. Hardenberg has located in the Gephart building. He has two rooms on the second floor, and is a sober and industrious young man.

D. J. Neiman, "the up to-date clothier," will commence his clearing sale on Friday of all goods consisting of clothing, underwear, shirts, boots and shoes, ladies wraps, and tailor-made suits etc. These goods will be sold regardless of cost. All goods sold as represented, or money refunded. This will be the time for bargains. Do not miss this sale.

Milesburg.

Melvin Derr, of Tyrone, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Ed and Glenn Neyhart, of Johnstown were summoned home their mother being ill, she had a stroke.

Mitchell Weaver, of Howard was a recent visitor of Solomon Shay and wife.

Mrs Edward Brown died of consumption and was buried at Roland cemetry on Sunday the 14th.

Frankin Lodge of the Order of American Boy of Detroit was instituted in the vacant room of Z. T. Harshberger on Mill street recently.

Simon Neyhart will resign as mail carries in the near future. as the rumor has it, an opening for some one.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton after 8 weeks visit with sons, McClellan, of Tyrone, and John, of Osceala returned home

Lemuel Warner, of Wingate, gave me the amount of eggs he received from 25 hens, during the year of 1905 the feed costing him $19.95 out of 3 300 eggs, his profit was $31.17 so he said.

Port Matilda

Mrs. Calvin Jones of Philipsburg is visiting at Mr. E. R. Jones who has been very sick for some time.

Mr. H. C. Woodring of this place visited his daughter from Saturday to Tuesday, Mrs. Wm. G. Weston of Trafford City, Pa., who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Bella Williams formerly of this place and now employed in Tyrone, visited Mrs. Arthur Harpster over Sunday.

Colonel Bennett spent Saturday in Tyrone.

The Teachers Local Institute of district No. 5 will be held in the Baptist church, this place Friday evening and Saturday.

Rev. S. S. Berger has been conducting services in the Presbyterian church here for the past week or more, and has rendered some excellent sermons. Giving much light on the road to our eternal home.

Miss Rheta Newman of Tyrone has been at Mr. John I. Gray's of Half Moon Valley for the past week.

Mr. Chas. Woodring one of our enterprising young men came home about two weeks ago with the intention of remaining with us for a couple of months. He received word on last Saturday calling him back to employment with Lesher Bros, Trafford City, Pa. He returned on Wednesday to his work and will remain for an indefinite length of time. His many relatives and friends were very sorry to see him go.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder, John C. Rowe.

Michael Murphy to Mary Murpby Jan. 15, 1906, ¼ of 14 a. and 48 p, in Huston Twp. Consideration $100.

Cyrus Brungart et ux to Wm. Cunningham April 12, 1905, two lots in Rush Twp. Consideration $25.

David Beightal to Gertrude Beightal Jan. 15, 1906, ¼ acre in Rush Twp. Consideration $1.

Ida Miller et al to Clara Schlattnen Jan. 16. 1906, ¼ interest in land in Spring Twp. Consideration $432.

James F Hoover et ux to Nancy Snyder Jan. 15, 1906, house and lot in Pine Grove Mills. Consideration $1300.

Jemima H. Parsons to Martha Wallace Oct. 27, 1905 house and lot in Boggs Twp. Consideration $1.

Sarah J. Leitzell to Geo. K. Diehl, March 27, 1905, house and lot in Aarons burg. Consideration $450.

Philipsburg C & L Co. to J. Wisley McMullen Dec. 16, 1905, lot in Rush Twp. Bonsideration $50.

J S Herman Adm'r to Julia C Harvey Oct. 16, 1905, land in State College containing 7,500 square feet. Consideration. $2855.

Mary Ihhersen et bar to Albert Ernst July 25, 1905, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $175.

W H Garland et ux to Lot B Calohen Jan. 10, 1906, lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $600.

E A Shellenberger to H. S. Kinkead, Dec. 12, 1905, lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $575.

P. B. Crider et al to J I DeLong April 15, 1905, lots No. 1, 2, and 3 in Liberty Twp. Consideration $250.

Geo. Kaup et al to Isaac Markle June 28, 1905, lot in Walker Twp. Consideration $1.

W. F. Speer, Treasurer, to Cyrus Brungart Aug. 27, 1902, two lots in South Philipsburg. Consideration $1907

Slain, Nailed to Floor and Cremated.

New Orleans, Jan. 17th.—Murdered while visiting a friend, his body then nailed to the floor through the hands and feet and the house burned to the ground was the fate which Quint Kelly, a planter living near Booneville, La., met at the hands of another planter whose place he visited.

DUFF'S COLLEGE, located at PITTSBURG, PA. Come to this great Financial and Manufacturing center for a BUSINESS EDUCATION; don't go to a small place where STENOGRAPHERS and BOOKKEEPERS are not required. Circulars. Wm. H. Duff, President.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY JANUARY 22 1906.

at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Howard Township, Centre county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones, thence North seventy-seven degrees East one hundred and fifteen perches to stone heap; thence north thirty-nine degrees West one hundred and eighty-five perches to stones by a pine; thence seventy-seven degrees West one hundred and fifteen perches to stones by a white-oak; thence by a straight line running North thirty-nine degrees East one hundred and eighty-four perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and sixteen acre and one hundred and fifty-three perches, more or less: excepting and reserving nevertheless from said description two small tracts of land sold from the Northwest corner—one to Lovina Mann containing twelve acres, and one to Lorrie Gardner containing eleven acres—leaving the amount bound by this mortgage Ninety-three acres and One Hundred and Forty-three Perches, more or less.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John L Gardner, Adm'r of Eliza A. Gardner, dec'd. and John L. Gardner, surviving husband co-mortgagor, with notice to all heirs of Eliza A. Gardner, dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

HENRY KLINE.
Jan. 5th. 1906. Sheriff.

Don'ts For Autoists.

Here are some "Don'ts" from the January Outing for automobilists which, if observed, will do a great deal toward removing the popular prejudice against the machine.

Don't allow your chauffeur to drink liquor while in charge of your car, If running your own car avoid rum yourself.

Don't run on the wrong side of the road except at narrow, intersecting streets.

Don't see how close you can run to pedestrians. Give them even more room than they require. Many walkers have heart trouble.

Don't take any kind of a turn or curve at twenty miles an hour; better go four miles and be able to do it again.

Don't put oil on your registration number and throw dust on it. An honest man isn't afraid of identification.

Don't toot your horn in passing horses unless approaching from behind, and then not unless absolutely necessary. There still are some spirited animals.

Don't blow your Gabriel horn continually in a city street. A little of it is music too much is a disagreeable, irritating racket.

Don't forget to light your lamps one hour before sunset; then you will have more chance than the wagon ahead without lights—and be within the law.

Don't grab at the things that concern the chauffeur, and don't take a passenger again who has grabbed one if you ever are able to go out again.

Don't run away after running down anybody; you'll stand a better chance if you stay.

Don't ever act like anything but an intelligent gentleman.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

James B. Gault Lyda Long	Bellefonte "
Hilary J. Veard Anna May Richards	Philipsburg "
Howard E. Best Maud S. Koontz	Bellefonte "
Wm O. Jordon Viola N. Oswalt	Moshannen "
Clyde Conklin Violet S. Dunlap	Morrisdale, Cf'd. Co. Hudson, " "

To Sue Herself for Divorce.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17th.—Mrs. Henry Mackey recently had her husband declared incompetent to manage his estate of $200,000, and he retorted by bringing suit for divorce. Should Mrs. Mackey be named as guardian of her husband's estate the divorce suit will be entitled 'Emma Mackey, as committee, against Emma Mackey," and she will be placed in the position of supporting herself.

OFFICE SUPPLIES :

Waste Paper Baskets, 30, 50 and 75cts.

Letter Box Files, 30 and 40cts.

Letter Trays, 25c.

Favorite Files, 50c.

Shannon Board Files, 40c.

Bankers Cases, $1.50 and $1.75.

Paper Clips, 15c a box.

Gardner Ink Stands 75cts.

Davis Automatic Ink Stands $1.50.

Cash Boxes, 50, 60, 75 and 90cts.

Boards Clips, 30c.

Daters, 15cts.

Stamp Pads, 20 & 25c.

Stamp Pad Ink, 20c.

THE INDEX

Additional Locals.

—There are few towns that can offer better natural advantages for the location of manufacturing industries than Bellefonte. We ought to spare no pains to let this fact be widely known.

—A boy's best friend is his mother, and the boy who endeavors to pay back what he owes his mother is the one who will be most sought after by the people who are worth while, and be apt to make the most successful life.

—When for any reason you become aggrieved at the editor just rush into the office and order your paper discontinued. It will perhaps make you feel as if you had done something, and then you might go and stick your finger in a bucket of water and pull it out again. The feeling will be the same, and there you are,

—Benton McClure, a well known farmer, hanged himself in his barn, at his home a mile and a half west of Petersburg Wednesday morning. McClure has been a sufferer the past 20 years from rheumatism and this is thought to have prompted him to commit the rash act. He was 45 years old and single. One brother and three sisters survive.

—At 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning Chas. Fiddle, of Mill Hall, Clinton county, died at the Altoona hospital, of malignant measles. He was admitted to the institution on Tuesday and since then his condition grew gradually worse until he passed away. Deceased was aged 21 years and had been employed as a conductor by the Altoona and Logan Valley railway company.

—A county newspaper speaks of a man who always paid for his paper a year in advance. As a reward he was never sick in his life, never had a corn on his toes, or toothache, his potatoes never rot, the frost never kills his pears his babies never cry at night, his wife never scolds and he has succeeded in serving three terms on the school board without being criticised. We do not know whether such happy results follow all paid up subscribers to this paper or not, but it wouldn't do any harm to try it.

—It is very well to tell the people to do their shopping at home and at the same time right that they should do so, but when the storekeeper sees them going out of town to get the very wares he is anxious to sell he can realize how the home printers feel when they get their printing done by some traveling fakir who fills them up with a lot of slush about how superior his goods are to the same kind of stuff when it is furnished by the local man.

—A number of ladies of Bellefonte met in the Petrikin Hall parlor Monday morning for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club. Miss McKnight of Pittsburg, who by the way is a guest of Mrs. Noah Swayne, gave a most instructive talk upon the necessity of a Woman's club in a community like ours; also presenting many interesting subjects, comparing the manners and customs of home life of the past Century with the new, showing the intelligent Club woman as the real home maker of the 20th Century. It is to be hoped that our ladies will be interested and cheerfully, aid in the Advancement of this work, when the home will be enlightened with new and fresh thoughts.

—That the work of the Y. M. C. A. is being recognized as of great value to young men is evidenced by the unsolicited testimonials from prominent men in all stations of life. It is highly gratifying to have the practical endorsement of such an eminent church dignitary as Archbishop Ireland of the Roman Catholic church. The archbishop recently contributed $250 to the building fund of the St. Paul Minn., Y. M. C. A., and in his letter said: "The social and moral work of the Y. M. C. A. among young men is of great and undoubted value and it is deserving of universal sympathy and encouragement. I am pleased to be able to give proof of the earnestness of my wishes for its increased growth and prosperity."

—Once upon a time a man married a woman who had inherited $500 from a grandfather. This was all she ever received, but the man never got credit for his efforts the rest of his life. He built a new store. "Did it with his wife's money," the neighbors said. The home was made over and enlarged "His wife's money did it," was the only comment. The little measly $500 she inherited was given the credit for everything he did during life, and when he died and his widow put up a monument with his life insurance. "Her money paid for that," was said again. But this is what her money really went for: During her engagement she bought herself a $350 piano and a $150 diamond ring, and in a few weeks lost the ring, and there was always some regret that she didn't lose the piano.

The Bible School.

I like best the old name, "The Sunday School." 1st. because the association of my childhood and youth cluster about it, 2nd. because we have a "Bible School" any day of the week, but the "Sunday School" only on the Sabbath.

CITIZEN.

Fun at Home.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the rusty old cobwebs there! If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a house is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it their own hearthstones, it will be sought at other and less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn brightly at night and make the homestead delightful with all those little acts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour's merriment round the lamp and fireside of home blots out the remembrance of day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

C. M. Parrish Says He Has at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Indigestion.

"For years," said the above druggist "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure dyspepsia.

"I recently learned that a new remedy, Pepsikola Tablets, had been placed on the market, and on investigation I found that at last there is a remedy that surely will come.

"I laid in a big supply because I knew that as soon as the people began to know about this remarkable remedy there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling beyond my expectations."

It is not often a druggist sells a new remedy on a positive guarantee, but unless cured of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation and other symptoms of dyspepsia, Mr. Parrish will hand back your money cheerfully and without argument.

No one should hesitate on trying a 25-cent box of Pepsikola Tablets, as they will not cost you a penny should they fail to relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Cured Beyond All Question.

There were cures for drunkeness in the early days of the country, and from this account in the New York Gazette of May 7, 1772, we are told of a treatment that cured one patient beyond all possible question: "On Saturday last Mr. Montanny's negro man, who had mischi[illegible] himself and was a remarkable drunkard, was sent to Bridewell and underwent the usual discipline of the house for such offenses—viz. a plentiful dose of warm water and salt to operate as an emetic and of lamp oil as a purge, in proportion to the constitution of the patient. Of these he took about three quarts of the one and two and a half spoonfuls of the others; also a gill of New England rum, which operated very powerfully, attended with a violent sickness which obliged him to lie down, and between 8 and 9 o'clock at night he was discovered to be dead. He died of excessive drinking, co-operating with discipline and medicine Mr. Dobbs, the operator, was innocent of his taking off."

Free Free Free

Fun and laughter for the children. A genuine and complete circus with animals given away free every Sunday, with the Philadelphia Sunday Press. Everything complete. Every child loves animals. The Sunday Press costs only 5-cents the copy. Tell your dealer or carrier to save you a copy next Sunday. So many people buy The Sunday Press each week that you must order it in advance or otherwise you may not be able to get it.

If your dealer does not have it, send your order to the Philadelphia Press.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, and heals. Sold for 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties."—WILLIAM H. TRUITT, Wawa, Pa.

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Lumber Proposition.

Shares in wholesale lumber manufacturing enterprise that pays dividends. Own timber and mills, and is a proposition, worth considering. They can be secured for 25-cents each or on easy terms. Write for prospectus at once. H. D. Swarts. Scranton Pa. Daily 6-t.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 20th, day of Dec. 1905, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January being the 22nd day of January 1906, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1905, and the one hundred and thirtieth year of the independence of the United States. H. S. TAYLOR Sheriff.

WANLED.—Men to work on repairs of freight cars; apply to W. F. Eberle, General Foreman, Pennsylvania Railroad Car Shops, Altoona, Pa. tf.

Executors' Notice

Estate of Mary Ann Knox, late of Benner Township, Centre Co. Pa., Dec'd.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, to

Jan, 11-6-t CHARLES F. COOK, Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Lottie Nestlerode, late of Liberty Township. Dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Centre County,

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to distribute the funds in the hands of W. I. Harter, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Lottie Nestlerode, deceased, to and among these legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office at Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund HARRY KELLER, Auditor.

Dec. 14, Rep. 3-t

Administrators Notice.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Annie Brown late of Bellefonte Boro. Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Clement Dale, residing in said Boro to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known same without delay.

CLEMENT DALE, Administrator.

AUCTIONEER.

Any persons desiring the services of a first-class auctioneer call on or address G. F. Jodon. Farm sales a specialty. Prices reasonable.

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WE GUARANTEE IT

We have for several years prepared an article for softening the skin, healing chapped hands and face and for use after shaving. It does the work, it is cheap in price and its generally used by our best people, shows that they know a good thing when they see it, we call it.

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15 Cents,

Give it a fair trial and if you are not satisfied return to us the bottle and we will refund your money.

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Bush House Block. Bellefonte Pa.

WANTS MONEY!

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department Needs $135,000.

NEEDS INSPECTORS.

A Probability That $50,000,000 Worth of Orders for American Pork May Go Unfilled.

HE HAS CREATED NO DEFICIENCY.

Washington, Jan. 12.—"Unless congress speedily grants the] emergency appropriation of $135 000 requested by me for additional inspectors and miscroscopists, it is probable that over $50,000,000 worth of orders for] American pork and beef products placed by German dealers will go unfilled."

This statement was made by Secretary Wilson yesterday. Anticipatiug the high rates of duty on products emanating from the United States imposed by the new German tariff, which becomes effective March 1 next and Germany at the present time being in urgent need of meat supplies, Secretary Wilson said that German dealers have flooded the packing houses of this country withorders.

Speaking of this condition of affairs he referred to recent strictures upon his action in reating what was stated to be a deficiency of $135,000 the amount asked by him, in alleged violation of the statute on this subject enacted during the last congress. "These statements," he said, "do me a grave injustice and do not credit me with trying to relieve our packers from the desperation in which they have been placed by reason of the lack of a proper inspecting force."

He declared that he had created no deficiency but that on the contrary he was asking only for an emergency appropriation to meet the conditions which an enormously increased business of the last few months, with no increase in the inspection force, had created. He had, he said, gone to the limit of his power to grant the relief sought by asking for the $135,000 appropriation which, he added, would leave a deficiency for his department should it not be granted, although the allegation had been made that the deficiency actually had been created.

"I am strongly in favor of having the packers pay all the expenses of inspections," continued the secretary. "Such inspections to be under governmental supervision, of course. In fact they voluntarily have expressed a willingness to do this, and in the present instance have offered to do it, but there is no law by which such an arrangement can be made. Such a procedure would not only save the government a vast sum of money but would prevent just such a state of affairs as exists today."

He added that he was daily being beseiged with telegrams and letters requesting him to do something in the way of assisting in the exportation to Germany the beef and pork which had been ordered, the situation being explained to him as deplorable and desperate. but that without the money he has requested, he is powerless to act.

—Send $1.00 to The Bellefonte Republican and you will receive it with THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE FARMER, the best agricultural family weekly in the United States, for a full year

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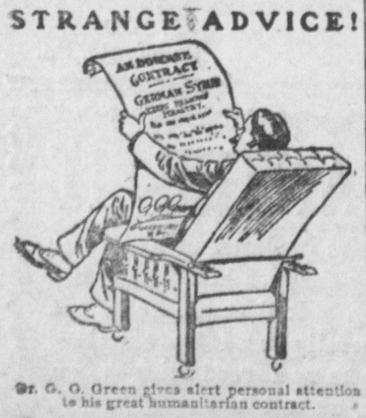

Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

¶In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. ¶We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. ¶We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. ¶New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Green's Pharmacy

TURKEY PUZZLE OF LANDIS.

Indiana Congressman's $1,000 Investment Makes Him a Skeptic.

Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana bought a farm near Delphi, Ind., last summer, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. The man who sold it to him advised him to raise bronze turkeys for the holiday markets.

"In two years you can make your turkeys pay for this place," he said. Mr. Landis invested $500 in a flock of turkeys—eight hens and a $250 gobbler. Another $500 was spent in building runways and pens for them.

One luckless morning two hens disappeared. The remaining six were each put on a sitting of eggs and all produced broods. When five weeks old the little fellows were turned out to scratch gravel. The whole flock, big and little, made a break for the wheatfield. The wheat was covered with dew and the chicks were a sadly bedraggled lot. That night all of the young turkeys died except three. The two hens which disappeared walked in two weeks later. One was followed by a brood of eleven and the other by nine—the finest looking young turkeys ever seen along the Wabash.

Mr. Landis is now making inquiries at the department of agriculture whether it is better to keep your turkeys penned up and lose all your money or turn them loose and make money.

New Name For an Ohio Town.

A meeting was held a few evenings ago and an organization was effected to change the name of Upper Sandusky, O. A petition will be presented to the common pleas court praying for the change, and it is believed the movement will meet with success, says an Upper Sandusky correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Three names are suggested, all abbreviations and adaptations of the present name—"Usando," "Upsan" and "Uppersan." The objection to the present name is the constant confliction with the city of Sandusky, causing much delay and annoyance in the miscarriage of mail, etc. Several years ago a corpse intended for Upper Sandusky was shipped to Sandusky, causing a postponement of the funeral.

New Light For Photographs.

A new light by means of which photographs can be taken better than by day has been invented by M. Raoul Pictet, says a Geneva cable dispatch to the New York American and Journal. The inventor has employed his new means of illumination under various conditions, both in and out of doors, and has great hopes that it will revolutionize photography.

Flies and Music.

"Piano playing will drive flies from your apartments," declared a man who expounds odd theories. "That sounds a joke, and, of course, there are some kinds of playing that will chase human beings from a room, but seriously I mean that music is objectionable to insects—in fact, all sounds annoy them.

"Whoever saw flies in a boiler shop? No one that I know of, because the vibrations caused by the continuous pounding are as deranging to the insects as are the atmospheric disturbances resulting from electric fans. Every one should be familiar with the intensity of the vibrations produced by the strings of a piano. For instance, many persons, no doubt, have noticed that a loose glass in a picture frame will buzz when a certain note is struck. Well, when the strength of the sound wave which causes the ill fitting glass to hum, though it may be a dozen feet away, is multiplied a score of times in a second, as is the case when a spirited piano performance is in progress, the effect of the vibrations on the extremely sensitive insects may be imagined. They simply can't stand a prolonged sound."—Philadelphia Record.

Little Things.

It is no great task to play the piano. Still in playing some intricate passages the hands must move far more rapidly than the performer realizes. In Weber's "Moto Perpetuo," for instance, 4,541 notes are sounded in less than four minutes, or at the rate of twenty each second. In one of Chopin's "Studies" there is a greater demand made, as for two and one-half minutes twenty-six notes are struck each second.

In following the printed lines in a book or paper the eye in the course of a lifetime covers some 5,000 miles, and the ordinary correspondent pushes a pen over twenty to twenty-five miles of paper in the course of threescore and ten years.

The waiter in a restaurant covers from eight to fifteen miles a day without leaving his place of service, and in eating a full meal one's jaws exert a force of several tons in the mastication of food. A man winks 6,870 times in a year, and the energy he wastes in shaking hands in that time would lift eight tons one foot from the ground.

She Recognized Him.

"This," remarked Mr. Sappyhead, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"

"I think so," said Miss Sulfuric. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"—Houston Chronicle

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RAILROAD GUIDE

Pennsylvania RAILROAD

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Leave Bellefonte 9.25 a m, arrive at Tyrone 10.40 a m, at Altoona 12.55 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.00 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.43 p m, arrive at Tyrone 5.55 p m, at Altoona 6.35 p m, at Pittsburg 10 25 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9 25 a m, arrive at Tyrone 10.40, at Harrisburg 2.35 p m, at Philadelphia 6.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.00 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.35 p m, at Philadelphia 10.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.43 p m, arrive at Tyrone 5.55 p m, at Harrisburg 10.10 p m, at Philadelphia 4.23 a m.

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.23 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7 35 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward

Leave Bellefonte 9.25 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.20 a m, leave Williamsport 12.35 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.23 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.53 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8 16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.17 a m

Via Lewisburg

Leave Bellefonte at 6.35 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.10 a m, Montandon 9..0 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 5.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 1 57 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4 20, p.m., at Montandon 4.30 p m., at Harrisburg 7 00 pm, Philadelphia at 10.47 pm

For full information time tables, rates of fare &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, 900 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Manager

GEO W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, May 29th, 1905 trains will run as follows from P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
1† Acom.	3† Exp.	5† Mail.		2† Mail.	4† Exp.	6 Acom.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lv. Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 30	10 15	3 00	Bellefonte	8 50	12 50	6 30
6 35	10 20	3 07	Coleville	8 40	12 40	6 10
f6 38	10 23	3 12	Morris	f8 37	f12 37	6 07
f6 43	f10 27	3 17	Stevens	f8 35	f12 35	6 03
			Lime Centre			
f6 46	f10 30	3 21	Hun'rs Park	f8 31	12 31	6 00
f6 50	f10 34	3 26	Fillmere	f8 28	f12 28	5 55
f6 55	f10 40	3 32	Briarly	f8 24	f12 24	5 50
7 00	10 45	3 35	Waddles	8 20	12 20	5 45
f7 12	f10 57	3 50	Krumrine	f8 07	f12 07	5 27
7 25	11 10	4 05	State College	8 00	12 00	5 20
f7 27		4 10	Strubles	f7 45		4 30
f7 31		4 15	Bloomsdorf	f7 40		4 25
7 35		4 20	P. G. Mills	7 35		4 20

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

fStop on flag

†Daily except Sunday

J. M. THOMAS, Sup.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
Condensed Time Table

READ DOWN.				Nov. 28, 1904.		READ UP.		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 4	N 2.	
a m	p m	p m	LV		AR	p m	p m	p m
†7 10	†7 05	†2 45		Bellefonte	9 40	5 20	9 40	
7 21	7 16	2 56		Nigh	9 27	5 07	9 27	
7 24	†7 21	3 01		Zion	†9 21	5 01	9 21	
7 33	7 28	3 08		Hecla Park	9 15	4 55	9 15	
7 35		3 10		Dunkles	9 13	4 52	9 13	
7 39	†7 33	3 14		Hublersburg	†9 09	4 48	9 09	
7 43	7 38	3 18		Snydertown	9 06	4 44	9 05	
7 45	†7 40	3 20		Nittany	†9 04	4 41	9 02	
7 47	†7 43	3 22		Huston	†9 02	4 38	9 00	
7 51	7 48	3 26		Lamar	†8 59	4 33	8 57	
7 53	†7 50	3 28		Clintondale	†8 56	4 32	8 54	
7 57	7 54	3 32		Krider's S'n'g	8 52	4 28	8 51	
8 01	7 59	3 36		Mackeyville	†8 48	4 23	8 46	
8 07		3 42		Cedar Springs	8 42	4 17	8 40	
8 10	8 07	3 45		Salona	8 40	4 15	8 38	
8 15	8 12	3 50		Mill Hall	†8 35	†4 10	†8 33	

		(NEW YORK CENT.)			
11 45	9 04	Jersey Shore		4 25	7 12
12 20	a 35	Arr WM'PORT Lve		3 50	†7 20
12 29	11 30	Lve WM'PORT Arr		3 30	6 50
		(PHILA AND READING RY)			
7 30	6 00	PHILA		†8 35	11 30
10 21	9 02	NEW YORK (Via Phila)		†4 30	9 00
p.m		Ar	Lv	a.m	p.m

†Week Days.

10 45 .....Ar. NEW YORK..Lv....4 00

(Via Tamaqua.)

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WANTED—BY CHICAGO MANUFACTURING HOUSE,—person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St. Chicago.

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—The most pleasant, safest and best remedy to use for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

—Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

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The rate is practically on the basis of one fare for the round trip. Of course, if you wish to visit *both* California and Oregon or Washington, the cost is slightly more.

These reduced rates are in effect on certain dates in months of May to October, inclusive. They apply from all Eastern points via Chicago, St. Louis or Memphis gateways. The Rock Island System will take you up in either Chicago or St. Louis, or at hundreds of other Middle West points and carry you to the Coast in through Standard or Tourist Sleepers with unexcelled Dining Car service. The Rock Island also affords a choice of routes: on the "Scenic" route you can stop off in Colorado—see Salt Lake City—visit Yellowstone National Park; on the "Southern" route you can go via El Paso, thru New Mexico, then "up coast" to San Francisco and on to Portland or Seattle if desired.

In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

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The flower mission ladies were visiting the prison that day. The Warden was always glad when they came. for the men were more tractable and less hopeless after such daye. There was an unusual supply of roses and sweet peas, caranations and brilliant early phlox, for it had been a flower season; and from nearly every bouquet pansies peeped out, their velvety faces speaking of tender thoughts.

A note accompanied each bouquet, with a word of good cheer and encouragement from the women who were making it their life work to carry brightness into darkened lives, and, in many instances, the little note was eagerly read before the flowers were really noticed.

A small boy stood outside as the committee awaited permission to enter. "What you going to do with all them flowers?" he asked, timidly pulling at the dress of one of the ladies.

"Why, it's Flower Mission day, little son, and we are carrying bouquets to the poor prisoners inside. See, are they not sweet?" and she held down a fragrant cluster of pansies and roses for him to smell.

"Yes'm. I love flowers. And do you write a letter with each one?" His quick eyes had espied the notes.

"Yes, just a few words to show that we are sorry for them."

The boy stood still, his childish brow knitted with thought, long after the women had gone in at the great door. "I wish't I had some flowers to give," he said to himself. "It must be awful to be shut up in that great, ugly prison." He often had watched the prisoners at their hard tasks, his tender heart filled with commiseration. The frowning guards, the desolate silence, the dreariness of such a life, had oppressed his young spirit, and he longed to do something to show his sympathy.

"I know where there's some lovely flowers that grows out in the woods," he said at last, his eyes brightening as he looked off toward a distant forest. "It's a long walk, but I guess I can make it."

The flowers were abundant and tempting, and he came back with a great handful of brilliant blossoms, which he placed in water while he wrote the little note to send with them. The letters were cramped, the grammar and the spelling—but here it is:

DEAR SUR.—I seen the ladies go into the prisun this mornin, and I was sorry I haddent no hantsum flowers to give. Then I thout maybee you would like sum wild flowers and I went to the woods for sum. I am awful sorry for you, and I wish you was a little boy like me, and could go where you wanted to.

Respectful yours.

JAMIE DAYTON.

He was early at the prison the next morning and he had chosen a number at random, understanding, child as he was, that these poor men had no individuality, only a number with which to distinguish one from another.

The warden tapped at the cell of No. 1002. The occupant was lying on his cot, his thoughts wandering far away from his surroundings, back to the days of his boyhood before the shadow of crime had entered into his life. His squad was off duty today, and the loneliness of his cell was more intolerable than hard labor.

"My God, how the hours drag," he said to himself, as he went to the door.

"A little boy has sent you some flowers," explained the warden, kindly. "The flower mission ladies didn't get around to you yesterday, I see," with a quick glance around the desolate place; but this will do as well perhaps."

The prisoner took the simple little bouquet with a hand which trembled, and as the door closed went back to his cot. He read the childish words through a mist of tears, and great beads of sweat stood out on his forehead as he re-read the concluding words.

"A little boy like him! Bless his loving heart!—and wouldn't I give a thousand worlds, if I had them, to go back to my innocent childhood and try again!"

A few days later Jamie Dayton received a bulky letter bearing the official stamp of the prison. It was written in a beautiful, clerkly hand which all the hard prison labor had not been able to spoil:

MY DEAR JAMIE: I received your precious little letter and the bouquet of flowers which you were so kind as to gather for me, and I thank you. The flowers made my heart warm and tender, for I used to go to the woods and gather wild columbine and violets when I was a happy, innocent little boy like you, and could go where I would.

I had no great, dreadful prison, though to serve me as a warning against crime, and I hope, dear little Jamie, that the memory of this awful place and the fate of its hundreds of sad-hearted men will follow you all through life, so that if ever you are tempted to commit even the least of crimes that it will say to you, "Stop! Stop!" for the least of crime may lead to the worst before you are hardly aware of it.

I was an innocent country boy brought up to love the woods and the flowers by the best of mothers. Thank God, she died before she knew what you know now, that her only son has no longer a name—that he is only No. 1002. In an evil hour I left the country and went to the city, with its greed for wealth and power, its temptations to get gold at any price, I cannot tell you, my child, for you would not understand, all the steps by which I was tempted, and led to taking what was not my own. I pray that you may never know, but I am undergoing a living death to atone for my sin.

My time is out in six months from now. I shall be free the day before Christmas. Think of it, Jamie, when all the world is rejoicing in the gladness of the Christmas time. I shall be homeless, friendless, without even these prison walls to shelter me from the shame of being a convict. I shall carry your dear little letter of sympathy with me, and I trust that it will keep me brave to resist the world and to wring from it an honest living. May the Lord ever bless you, dear little Jamie, and keep you from sin.

The little boy was sobbing as he passed the letter over to his mother. Not quite all the words were fully understood, but the atmosphere of sadness and warning was sufficient to stir his childish heart to its depths. "O, mamma, mamma—the poor, poor man. How I wish we could do something more to make him happy," he cried.

"Perhaps we can, Jamie," said Mrs. Dayton, her own kind eyes suffused with tears. What if it were her darling Jamie, how she would thank and bless some other mother for being kind to him.

"We will watch for him when he comes out, and perhaps."

"Oh, mamma, can't he come out here and have Christmas with us?—a real Christmas?" pleaded Jamie, his face all aflame with tenderness and desire.

Mrs. Dayton reflected; her charity had not extended quite so far as that—the taking of a convict into her home as a guest, and yet—

"If father is willing, dear Jamie," she said, slowly. After all what harm could it do, and what might it not do for this desolate stranger—the showing of a little of Christian courtesy and kindness at this critical point in his life?

From that hour Jamie adopted No. 1002 as his special charge and care. Mr. Dayton, a man of large heart and few words, was quite willing after reading the letter. "If ever a man needed a helping hand and a word of cheer. It's the poor fellow that comes fresh from that fearful life over yonder," he said, nodding his head toward the prison. "However penitent and clean of purpose he may be, he is as helpless as a child until he can prove it, and get on his feet before the world."

William Sharon looked about him like one in a dream, as Jamie ushered him into the humble Dayton cottage and presented him to his mother. He was a young man still, with a handsome face upon which there was not the slightest trace of a vicious or a hardened life. He had suffered for his first offense, and whitening hair testified to the grief and horror which it had caused him. As he took Mrs. Dayton's motherly hand in his his lips trembled so that he could not speak.

"My little boy has been very happy in the thought of having you with us for the holidays, sir," she said, cheerfully. "I trust we shall know each other better before you go."

"May God forever bless—" He could say no more, but his tear-dimmed eyes were more eloquent than many words. It was so simple a celebration of Christmas, for the Daytons were in humble circumstances, but to the stranger it was like a bit of paradise.

That he should be one in a home circle was almost more of happiness than he could bear, and when the little gifts which Jamie and his mother had made for him came off the tree, his heart was too full for expression.

"Well, friend, have you any plan for the future?" asked Mr. Dayton, as the two sat together over the fire after the Christmas dinner.

"No, sir. To be frank with you, Mr. Dayton, haven't a friend in the world whom I would care, or dare, to go for assistance. I only ask for work, honest work, no matter how hard or menial."

Mr. Dayton nodded understandingly. He had taken a fancy to the young man, and believed in him. "I've been thinking of your case for some time past," he said thoughtfully. "I believe I can fully appreciate the situation, and I have made some little preparation for it. I have a cousin in California. He is out on a big fruit ranch where he employs women and Chinamen to do the work, but he needs an expert man to oversee the business and the books, and I have told him about you. Would you be willing to go?"

"Sir, would I be willing to go to heaven? You cannot realize, I cannot tell you, what such a prospect means to me."

"You will find Marshall Dayton a kind, just man. He will be your staunch friend so long as you do right by him."

"You say you have told him—about—about me?" asked William Sharon, anxiously. "I should not like to have my past rising up like a ghost to confront me."

"Yes, I have told him. I thought it was right. He will give you an opportunity to redeem your past, and help you to something more lucrative afterward, when you wish it."

"The Lord is good," exclaimed William Sharon, passionately, after a thoughtful pause. "I had doubted it back yonder, almost doubted if there was a God, and my heart was faint with dread when I came out and found Jamie waiting for me; it seemed as if all the world stood ready to shout "convict" in my ears; but this heavenly kindness which I have experienced in your home is making another man of me. I will hope, I will trust in Him, that life may yet mean something more noble to me than it ever has meant."

There came a time in after years when the bread so cheerfully cast upon the waters came back to the Daytons, multiplied fourfold. After Mr. Dayton's death the widow and her son were left to struggle on alone, but William Sharon had not lost sight of his benefactors. Prospered beyond his highest expectations, he was in a position to repay the kindness shown him in his hour of need, and sending for Mrs. Dayton and Jamie, he made them as welcome in his beautiful home as he had been made welcome in their humble cottage, caring for them until Jamie settled into a position which allowed him to support his mother in ease and comfort.

William Sharon is only one of the great army of men who, year by year, go out from prison walls into the cold, suspicious world, and what of the others? Will there be even the hand of a little child to lead them toward the door of hope and future usefulness? If not, "let him who hath not sinned cast the first stone."

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COMPARATIVE PEDAGOGY.

Sensational Result of an Educational Inquiry In Springfield, Mass.

A most remarkable piece of educational investigation has recently been accomplished at Springfield, Mass., which goes far toward deciding the question as to whether or not the schools of our fathers and grandfathers, with their narrow curricula, produced better spellers and better cipherers than the present day schools, with their more elaborate programmes, says Ossian H. Lang in January-March Forum. It came about in this way: Some eight years ago, in cleaning out the garret of the old high school in Springfield, there was found in a rubbish heap a bound volume containing spelling tests and examination questions, with answers, of the year 1846. Dr. Balliet, to whose work as superintendent is due the exceptionally good name of the city's schools, placed the volume in his safe and on leaving Springfield brought it to the attention of Mr. Riley, a very efficient and keen sighted grammar school principal. Mr. Riley at once recognized the peculiar value of the find and made it the basis of a series of educational tests which established beyond reasonable doubt the superiority of the work of the modern elementary schools over those of sixty years ago. The results of his tests were published in the Springfield Republican and reprinted in the School Journal.

Since the appearance of the Forum articles on needed lines of educational research this is probably the most important contribution to tangible pedagogy. For the want of testimony such as this there has been no end of lamentation over the decline of the efficiency of the schools in the so called "practical" branches. We have been told in season and out of season that spelling and arithmetic were never more poorly taught than at present and that the only salvation was to be found in a return to the three R fleshpots of old. Now comes the awful disillusionment of the pleaders for the ways of the fathers. There is no getting away from the cold logic of the tests supplied by Mr. Riley. He shows that the pupils attending the present day grammar schools of Springfield not only do much better in arithmetic, but spell better than their forbears in 1846.

The results of this investigation confirm emphatically the contention of Dr. J. M. Rice to the effect that increase of the time devoted to the three R's does not produce corresponding increase of efficiency. His researches established that spelling and arithmetic may be as successfully taught where a rich curriculum is in force as where the programme confines itself to the narrowest possible limit. In spite of the comprehensiveness of his proofs some people sought shelter behind assertions going back of present conditions to the past, claiming that whatever may be said of the schools of today those of the past grounded the children more thoroughly in the so called "essentials." This prop of comfort must feel rather shaky after the Springfield examination.

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French Pride Was Touched By Venzuela.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Real Issue Believed to be Attack of Castro on French Cable Company.

COURTS AGREED WITH HIM

Washington, January 13.—Although the present breach in the diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela is technically chargable against the personality of M. Taigny, the French Charge at Caracas, the real issue, as it is understood here, is the attack by President Castro upon the properties and franchise of the French Cable company. The President asserted that the French Cable company had lent active assistance to the Matos rebellion. Therefore, he began proceedings in the Venezuelan courts against the company on that score, and also complained that the company had violated the terms of its concession in not laying certain coast lines of cable and especially in crossing the island of Santo Domingo with land wires subject to frequent interruption in times of rebellion on that island.

WHEN CLIMAX WAS REACHED.

The courts sustained the President's view and in fact practically took possession of the company's offices at certain points when the French government intervened. In the absence of the regular minister, M. Taigny presented a written protest to the Venezuelan government. President Castro regarded this note as insulting to his government and refused to have anything more to do with M. Taigny.

But the French government refused to allow the dispute to be made a personal one and declared that M. Taigny, in his presentment had followed precisely the instructions of his Foreign Office.

At this point Mr. Russell, the American Minister at Caracas, intervened in the interest of peace and after many patient exchanges it was believed that he had finally succeeded. But while he induced President Castro to withdraw a note refusing to do business with M. Taigny, which the French government regarded as offensive he could not prevail upon Castro to resume official relations with the French Charge. The climax came on New Year's day, when the French government, supposing that a satisfactory settlement had been reached, received with the usual honors, of the New Year's day reception the Venezuelan Minister at Paris, only to learn that President Castro had refused to do likewise for M. Taigny at Caracas.

This omission touched the pride of the French government which felt it had been made the victim of double dealing and deceit, which fact the French Ambassador in Washington was not slow to communicate to the State department. Mr. Russell reported his failure to effect a settlement, thereby making himself unpopular in Caracas, and then came notice from the French government that diplomatic relations with Venezuela were completely severed.

There is a hint of punitive measures on the part of France and the situation is regarded officially as very unpleasant, with possibilities of serious consequences.

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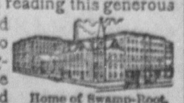

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—The divorce courts offer evidence that the course of no sort of love runs very smooth.

—Mrs. Harvey Stine underwent a serious operation at the Bellefonte Hospital Friday.

—Friday June 8 h has been set as the day for dedicating Centre County Soldier monument.

—Robert Miller, of Millheim, is now employed by Frank Sassermen at his barber shop.

—The unveiling ceremonies of the soldiers' and sailors' monument in Lewistown will be held on Decoration day.

—The great current of the Susquehanna river now turns wheels and lights the streets and homes of Middletown.

—Snow is needed for the protection of the wheat, say the farmers, which has been without the blanket this winter later than usual.

—John, the little son of Thomas Shaughensy Jr., of Howard street while out coasting Friday evening broke his leg and received other slight injuries.

—A number of persons from Bellefonte went Pine Grove Mills Saturday, to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Franklyn Bowersox.

—Constable Ira Howe of Philipsburg was on arrival in town Saturday afternoon. He had in custody a man named Brandon charged with burglarizing the store at Retort, Pa.

—February 2nd is the last day for the filling of certificates of nomination of boroughs and townships. February 5th is the last day for the filling of nomination papers for boroughs and townships.

—The stable on the John Albright place, one andone-half miles west of Spring Mills, now owned by Speer Burrell, was burned Tuesday morning. The house on the premises was burned several years ago.

—Two Blair county constables made their quarterly returns to court with the aid of a lead pencil. His honor condemned this practice and stated that the constables must use pen and ink in making future returns.

—Rev. Dr. W. T. Laurie, of Bellefonte, who recently resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, after a long and successful ministry, preached in the Winburne Presbyterian church Sunday.

—A discussion is going on of a proposition to change moving day in Pennsylvania from April 1st to May 1st. The change would be desirable and could be made without hardships. The main trouble would be to get the concerted action of everybody.

—Under the new law governing the election of road supervisors and defining their duties, every taxable person in a township of the second class must pay at least one dollar road tax whether he has taxable property or not. The minimum road tax will thus be one dollar.

—Local politicians don't seem to be falling over each other in their eagerness to be nominated for boro offices this year. There are quite a number of municipal offices to be filled at the coming election and it is important that good men, qualified to perform the duties of these respective positions should be named.

—The movement of traffic over the Pennsylvania railroad shows no abatement. For the first week of the new year, ending with Sunday, January 7, there were moved past Lewistown Junction 42,495 cars, of which 23,907 were loaded and 18,598 empty, an increase in the total over the corresponding week of 1905 of 11,479 cars, or 37 per cent. On Sunday the movement consisted of 7,302 cars.

—The dead body of a foreigner was found along the railroad track just east of Tyrone station at an early hour Wednesday morning. He had evidently been struck by a train sometime after midnight, and he was badly mangled. The unfortunate man was an employe of the P. R. R. company at the water line work near Tipton. The body was given into the charge of Undertaker Samuel Graham for preparation for burial.

—Thomas B. Rosser, who has been railway mail clerk on the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, running from this place to Mill Hall, for the past few years has been promoted to a more lucrative position. It is not known what his run will be, but it is stated that his headquarters will be in Harrisburg. Mr. Rosser is one of Mill Hall's promising young men, and has a host of friends who will be glad to hear of his success.

—John H. Weber of Centre Hall underwent a serious operation in Dr. Hayes private sanitarium Tuesday. He is reported as getting along nicely.

—Robbers made an attempt the other night to burglarize the residence of Charles Barber, of DuBois, but were scared away by the barking of a dog.

—Mr. C. N. Meserve, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has rented the Nicol property on Curtin street and is moving his household goods there this week.

—A pie party was given Miss Sue Dawson at her home on Half Moon Hill, Thursday evening. A number of her young friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The marriage of Annie Krom Lose of Bellefonte, and Cyrus Hugh Labe of Altoona, took place Thursday Jan. 12th at Philadelphia Pa. After a trip to Washington D. C. the bride and groom will take up their residence in Altoona where the groom is employed by the P. R. R. company.

—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died Monday night from the effects of paralysis. He was 73 years of age and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister.

—Raymond Oswalt, of Bellefonte, employed on the Pittsburg division as a brakeman, was thrown from his train Thursday morning at Kittanning Point. He was taken to the Altoona Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a bad laceration of the forehead but that he was not seriously injured.

—Don't forget the Bazaar for the benefit of the new convent to be held the week beginning Jan. 29th at which time 14 valuable articles will be chanced off. A number of smaller and useful articles will also be on sale. Don't forget the date Monday Jan. 29th and continuing one week. If you have not already secured a ticket do so at once price only 50 cents

—Edward Sweitzer, a N. Y. C. engineer, had a miraculous escape from death last Friday afternoon. Sweitzer runs the fastest train on the Pennsylvania division. As is the custom when nearing Larry's creek, a few miles from Jersey Shore, he leaned far out of the cab window and was struck by a mail crane, which cut off his ear and a portion of his cheek. He was taken to Williamsport hospital.

—Henry Ellenberger of Pine Grove Mills, met with a serious accident recently. When on his way to haul lumber, he was thrown from the sled falling on his right knee, tearing the whole top of the joint off. Dr. Houser dressed the wound that required a dozen stitches. Mr. Ellenberger had just recovered from a spell of sickness and now to go back to winter quarters for many weeks to come seems hard for an industrious fellow like him.

—State Health Commissioner Dixon has decided to institute mandamus proceedings against the school authorities of Waynesboro, Franklin county, to compel them to enforce the compulsory vaccination law. The attorney general said that Commissioner Dixon would no longer tolerate the conduct of the Waynesboro school authorities in refusing to enforce the vaccination law, throwing open the schools to unvaccinated children, and that vigorous measures would be taken to compel them to obey the law.

—Theories do not count for much in the face of such facts as those recounted by D. K. McMillan, field assistant to State Zoologist Surface, before the Entomological section of the Natural History society, at Harrisburg, on Thursday night, when he told of a farmer who had regularly sprayed his fruit trees for the San Jose scale and had not lost a tree in three years, while his neighbor who had not sprayed at all lost, 1,600 tree last summer.

—Charles Grimes, of Brush valley, is the owner of a valuable curiosity in the shape of a metal sugar bowl. The bowl has stamped on its bottom the name of the maker and the year it was made, as follows: "James Dixon & Sons, 1468." The bowl is in a good state of preservation and is not broken or cracked in any place. What a story this old sugar bowl could relate if it could speak—made before Columbus discovered America and brought to this country by some English settlers it could tell of hardships endured and pleasures enjoyed by those hardy pioneers that would interest everyone today. The bowl is 438 years old and Mr. Grimes considers it valuable.

—Stewart Pearce, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pearce, of Conneaut, Ohio, who was employed as a brakeman on the Nickle Plate railroad, met with an accident, several days ago, which may cost him his life. While running along side of the engine his clothing caught and he was pulled under the tender and the wheels passing over the right leg between the knee and the hip. He was taken to the hospital where the limb was amputated and so far as known the young man is still living. His parents are well known in this place, his mother being Mrs. Lide McGinley prior to her marriage, and their many friends here sympathize with them in the unfortunate accident and hope the young man may recover.

—A large grey Hoot-Owl measuring 4½ feet was shot Monday evening by Donald Snyder at his home on North Allegheny street. Donald is very much elated over his success as a marksman.

—While working at the big lathe in Lingle's foundry, on Tuesday, Willis Grove had the fore-finger on his right hand taken off at the first joint, and consequently will have to lay off work for a few days.

—Voters should take as much interest in the ward caucuses as they do in a state election. The men nominated at the ward caucuses, if elected, are nearer the taxpayers than is the governor, hence they should be selected with the greatest wisdom

—Hon. A. B, Chritchfield, secretary of Agriculture, has ordered 18 prosecutions against violators of the act of assembly regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial feeding stuffs. These defendents are doing business in the counties of Clinton, Centre and Clearfield.

—Miss Helen Overton, of the primary department of the Academy, met with what might have been a very serious accident the forepart of last week, when an iron on the trunk elevator in the boys dormitory struck her in the face, causing her considerable suffering though fortunately breaking no bones.

—A fire was discovered in the house occupied by Mrs. Dorsey Green, up Buffala Run, on Monday evening, which was supposed to have been caused by the flue. There was considerable damage done to the sitting room in which the fire occurred, before it was extinguished by the exertion of timely assistance. Insurance in the F. M. of Centre county.

—Charles H. Brown, author of "Simple Simon Simple," which will be seen here shortly, in collaboration with Ella Wheeler Wilcox, has completed a new comic opera, entitled "The Beauty Trust," which Klaw & Erlanger are considering for early production, after which Mr. Brown is under long contract with Nixon & Zimmerman.

—Henry E. Snyder, aged 79 years, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Clearfield died at his residence late Sunday night. Mr. Snyder retired from active business twenty years ago. He was a school director in 1879 and was re-elected for seven successive terms, serving for twenty-one consecutive years and devoted the greater part of his term in promoting the interests of the common schools. He leaves a son and daughter.

—By the collapse of a ballroom floor at Mt. Carbon, 20 people were injured, none seriously. The swaying caused the weakened supports to break, and the dancers were thrown 15 feet into a cellar. The extinguishing of the lights and the shrieks of the women added to the terrors. The orchestra and their instruments were also thrown into the cellar, but the piano simply turned over, otherwise there would have been numerous casualties.

—The Altoona glass factory was destroyed Sunday morning by fire which broke out in five places at once, evidently having been started by incendiaries, and was doomed before the firemen reached the scene. Adjoining property was ignited by sparks from the burning building, but quickly extinguished. The loss will reach $30,000, with $10,000 insurance. The storehouse was saved. The plant had been idle for a week, having been closed down on account of the condition of the glass market.

—Mrs. Fredericka Bloom, wife of Leopold Bloom died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Huntingdon. She had been a patient sufferer for almost a year, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bloom was before her marriage, Miss Loeb, of Philadelphia, and at the time of her death was aged 66 years and three months. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters: Helen G., Ida M., and Carrye A., also by two sisters, Mrs. M. Fauble and Mrs. N. Newman, of Bellefonte.

—Graham Station can claim the oldest citizen of this part of the state. It is Mrs. Jane Stratton, who is going on her 95th year since the 16th day of last September. She is quite active and does considerable sewing yet. She can hear fairly well, and only wears glasses when sewing. She was born in Centre county, below Unionville, on the Hoover farm. She is Mrs. George Harklees' mother, with whom she has made her home for 30 years. The Sheriden Circle will meet next Friday at her home, she being an honorary member of the circle.—Philipsburg Journal.

—The Spangler Coal & Coke company, in which are interested Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte; James M. McClain, of Spangler, and a number of others, have sold to the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company the Sussie colliery, which it formerly operated but has allowed to remain idle for some time. The purchasing company has already rid the workings of water and has started to ship coal. The mine is expected to be running full blast within a very short time and employing its full quota of about 150 men. The improvements on the property and coal leases are the things which passed in the sale. The purchase price is not given.—Patton Courier,

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

W. Gaylor Morrison spent Monday at Roland.

Miss Gussie Smith is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mr. T. J. Murphy was a business visitor in Jersey Shore Tuesday.

Dr. O. M. McIntyre of Howard, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. James Wolfendon of Lamar was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Frank McFarlane of Boalsburg was noticeable on our streets Monday.

Miss Edna Meyer left Saturday noon for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. William Laurie is visiting his nephew, J. Malcolm Laurie at Curwensville, Pa.

John A. Woodward of Howard, was circulating among his friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Spangler were arrivals home Thursday from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCafferty returned Friday afternoon to their home in Philadelphia.

Wesley Dale, of DuBois, was circulating among his friends in Bellefonte Wednesday

Vinton W. Beckwith of Port Matilda was shaking hands with his friends in Bellefonte Monday.

Attorneys Gettig and Walker transacted important legal business last week at Philipsburg.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister of Martha was in Bellefonte Thursday on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Messrs A. C. Mingle and John Olewine two of Bellefonte's leading business men spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Miss Nannie Fisher of Unionville, was a pleasant caller at the Republican office while in town Wednesday.

Ira D. Garman of Philadelphia was in town Monday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, were in town Monday attending the funeral of Charles Cruse.

W. H. Wasson, of Axe Mann, was a pleasant caller at the Republican office while in Bellefonte Thursday on business.

T. B Budinger, of Snow Shoe came to town Thursday in his sleigh. He reports the sleighing on the mountains as fine.

Harris Sourbeck left Monday afternoon for Brooklyn. New York, where he will take a course in Brown's Business College.

Mrs. W. Harrison Walker was an arrival home Thursday from Pleasantville, Pa. where she has been visiting her parents for the last month.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and daughter Miss Ollie, entertained at dinner Saturday, Miss Maude Mitchell of Lemont, at their pleasant home on South Spring street.

Mrs. George W. Jackson and Mrs. George T. Brew of Roncevert, W. Va., were arrivals in Bellefonte Saturday, called here by the death of Harry Jackson.

Mr. J. S. McCargar the hustling representative of the Equitable Life Assurance association left Monday for Williamsport for a weeks stay in the interest of his company.

Rev. Joseph Sauber of Syracuse, New York, who has been conducting services in the Presbyterian Church at this place, for the last week spent Monday night in Huntingdon.

Mrs. J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte; Miss Annie Jenkins, of Milton; and Miss Mittie Lucas, of Howard; departed Thursday afternoon on a visit to friends in Altoona and Johnstown.

Mrs. Harry Bellringer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sourbeck, Sr., for the last month, left Monday afternoon for her home at Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Rebe Noll spent last week at the home of her sister Mrs. C. F. York at Warriorsmark. Mrs. York is just recovering from a serious illness and is able to be about again.

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder of Millheim, enroute to Cincinnati where she will visit friends for the next two months, stopped off in Bellefonte Wednesday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar at their comfortable home on East Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs Al Garman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Cruse of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruse of Swissdale, were among those from a distance who attended the funeral at Bellefonte Monday of the late Charles Cruse.

Miss Eva Steinkirchner, of Newton Kansas, who has been visiting her relatives in Bellefonte departed for home Monday morning. Miss Steinkirchner made many friends during her visit in the East, who regret her departure so soon. She was accompaned by her aunt Mrs Margaret Deezer as far as Lock Haven.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

Miss Adaline Harris is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Miss Elizabeth Gephart is visiting friends in Sewickley Pa.

Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff spent Monday night with friends in Lock Haven.

Shem Spigelmyer of Jersey Shore was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Titus M. Gramley of Spring Mills, was greeting his friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Hill of Lock Haven was a business visitor in Bellefonte Monday.

J. C. Meyer Esq., was a passenger on the train going west Thursday morning.

John C. Hartsock of Halfmoon township was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, of Tyrone, spent Monday with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harry Fenlon is visiting her brother, William T. Brew of Camden New Jersey.

Miss Floy Ogden of Canton, Pa., is visiting her cousin Miss Mildred Ogden of S. Thomas St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble attended the funeral of Mrs. Fredericka Bloom at Altoona Wednesday.

John G. Uzzle of Snow Shoe, good natured and as jolly as ever was greeting his friends in town Wednesday.

John Dubbs Jr., of Huntingdon, was in town Tuesday looking after the interest of the Adams Express Company.

Messrs James and John Potter of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of Dr. Thomas B. Potter Monday, in Philipsburg.

Messrs. Robert, Claude and Harry Thompson left Wednesday for Pittsburg called there by the condition of the son and brother Mr. John Thompson who was injured in a wreck at Monongahela City Tuesday.

Mr. Cameron McGarvey, one of Bellefonte's bright boys, who has been stationed at Port Logan, Denver, Colorado, as a "regular" for two years, expects to sail Feb. 6th for the Philippines to remain an indefinite time.

May Absorb Lehigh in Interests.

There is a rumor going the rounds at Snow Shoe, on the Beech Creek district, says the Jersey Shore Herald, to the effect that the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company will in a short time absorb the vast Lehigh Valley company's mining interests in that locality.

The Lehigh company holds and controls thousands of acres of soft coal land and many mines in that region and none of the coal mined at the present time is sent over the Beech Creek.

In the event of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company securing the property, the shipments would for the most part be made over the Beech Creek and result in probably one hundred more cars daily for local train crews to handle.

Head Sliced From Body.

George London, a member of the firm of London & Black, who operates a portable mill, sawing lumber for the Goodyear Lumber company, at a point about twelve miles from Medix Run, met a horrible death last Friday afternoon. London was working on the carriage when he slipped and fell onto a rapidly revolving circular saw. His head was completely severed from his body. Mr. London was about 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

Mexico Won't Execute Americans.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—Friends of Dr. C. H. Harle here have been advised that he and the two other defendants, Richardson and Mason, under sentence of death in Chihuahua, Mexico, for the alleged poisoning of two Americans, policy holders of a life insurance company of New York, will not be executed, but will be sent to serve terms of twenty years each at hard labor in the salt mines.

—The article printed in another column, A plea for Uniformity in the Name of Bible School, is accepted for the New York Observer and will soon appear also in other religious papers. Mr. Crittenden, believing in patronizing home institutions, has kindly favored us with a copy in advance.

OUR BOROUGH FATHERS.

Held a Short Session that Lasted only Fifteen Minutes.

The borough council met on Monday evening at 7:30 with the following members present: Kirk, Fenlon, Brown Wise and Keichline.

In the absence of President Jenkins the chair was filled by Mr. Wise who made a very acceptable presiding officer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On the recommendation of the Board of Health John Blanchard and S. H. Williams were re-elected members of the Board of Health.

This was the only business of importance transacted and after hearing the bills council adjourned.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street pay roll	92.50
P B Crider & Son	58.56
P. R. R Co	4.00
Police pay roll	50.00
W T Kelly, postage etc	6.60
H C Quigley, Sec. of B. of H	37.50
Water works pay roll	49.50
Potter-Hoy Co	5.73
W. F. Reynolds	100.00
J L Runkle	3.20
A. Kimport, ent. tax liens	23.25
Total	$430 74

Death of Harry Jackson.

Harry Jackson son of the late W. Jackson of Bellefonte, was employed as a brakeman on the burg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was the victim of a fatal accident at Cressen about 10 o'clock Wednesday night in which he received injuries which resulted in his death at the Altoona hospital at 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

He was a member of a crew that was taking a train west over the mountain at Cresson he is supposed to have lost his footing and fell from the car he was riding to the track and was run over by his own train. Both legs were crushed and in addition he received a number of body bruises and lacerations. He was taken to the hospital at Altoona where an examinhtion showed that his condition was serious and his injuries fatal. He was made as comfortable as possible and lingered until 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning when he passed away.

Harry Jackson was aged 33 years and was born in Bellefonte and had been railroading for several years. He was well known among railroad men and was generally esteemed by them. He was a member of the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief association.

He is survived by his wife who was Nellie Whittaker a daughter of Mr. James Whittaker of Bellefonte. Also his mother Mrs. George W. Jackson and one sister Mrs. George P. Brew of Roncevert West Virginia and Maurice Jackson of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. George I. Brown officiating The Logan and Undine Fire Companies, Red Men and Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen were in attendance in a body.

The pall-bearers were George Knisely, Robert Montgomery, Frank Igo, Harvey Reside, Frank Bolen and Mr. Lucas. Interment in the union cemetery.

Installation of Officers of Gregg Post.

The annual installation of officers of the G. A. R. of Bellefonte took place in their rooms on Saturday evening Jan. 13, 1906. Preceding the installation a chicken and waffle supper was served to the comrades by the ladies and friends of the veterans. Promptly at 8 o'clock Capt. Austin Curtin the installing officer took his position when the newly elected officers were installed. This was followed by a camp fire, which was in charge of Commander W. H. Musser. The officers elected each made short speeches, others who spoke were Rev. Wood of the M. E. church Bellefonte; Clement Dale, Dr. Theo S. Christ, and D. F. Fortney. Altogether the meeting was one of more than ordinary interest and highly enjoyed by all present.